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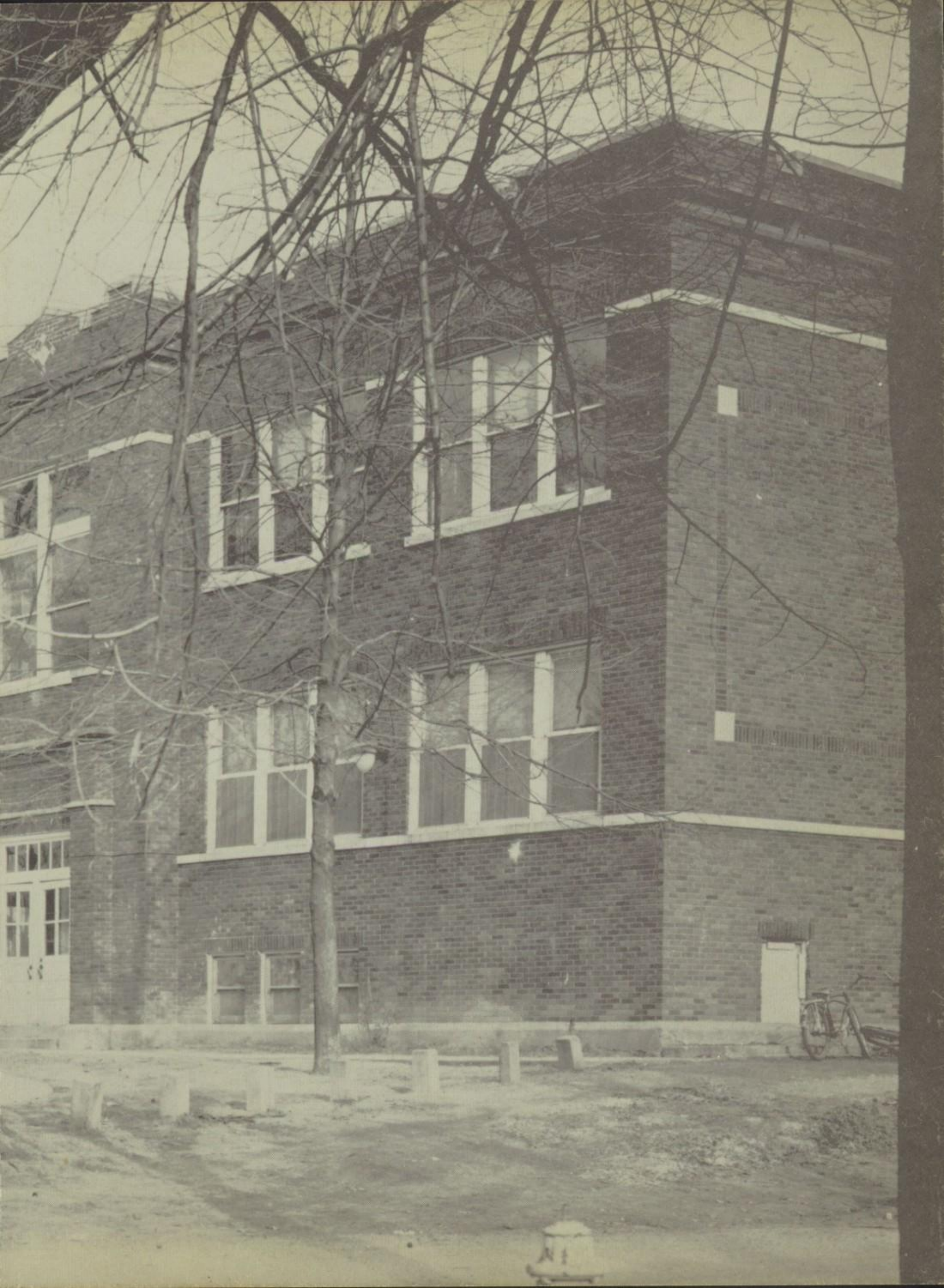

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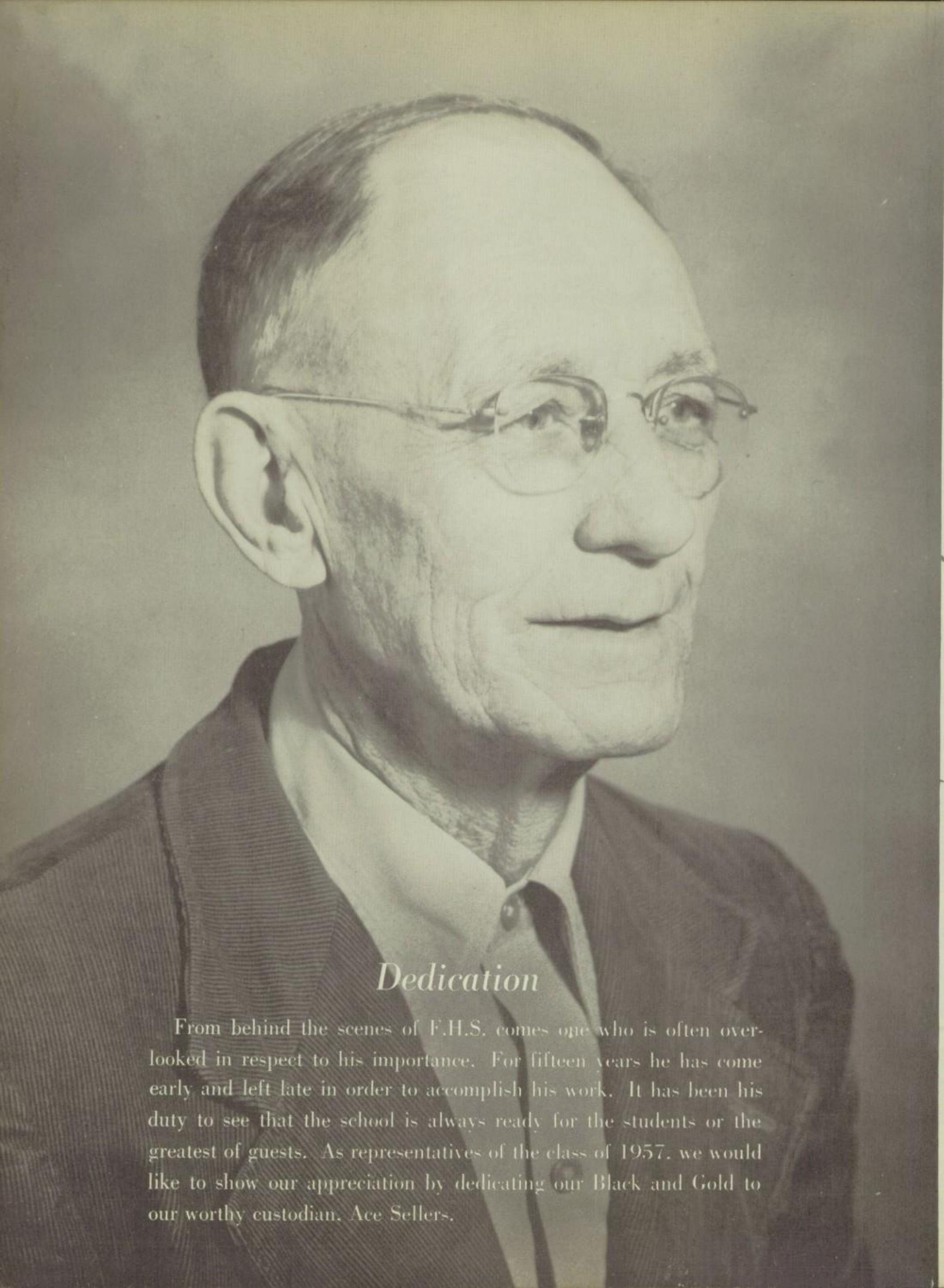
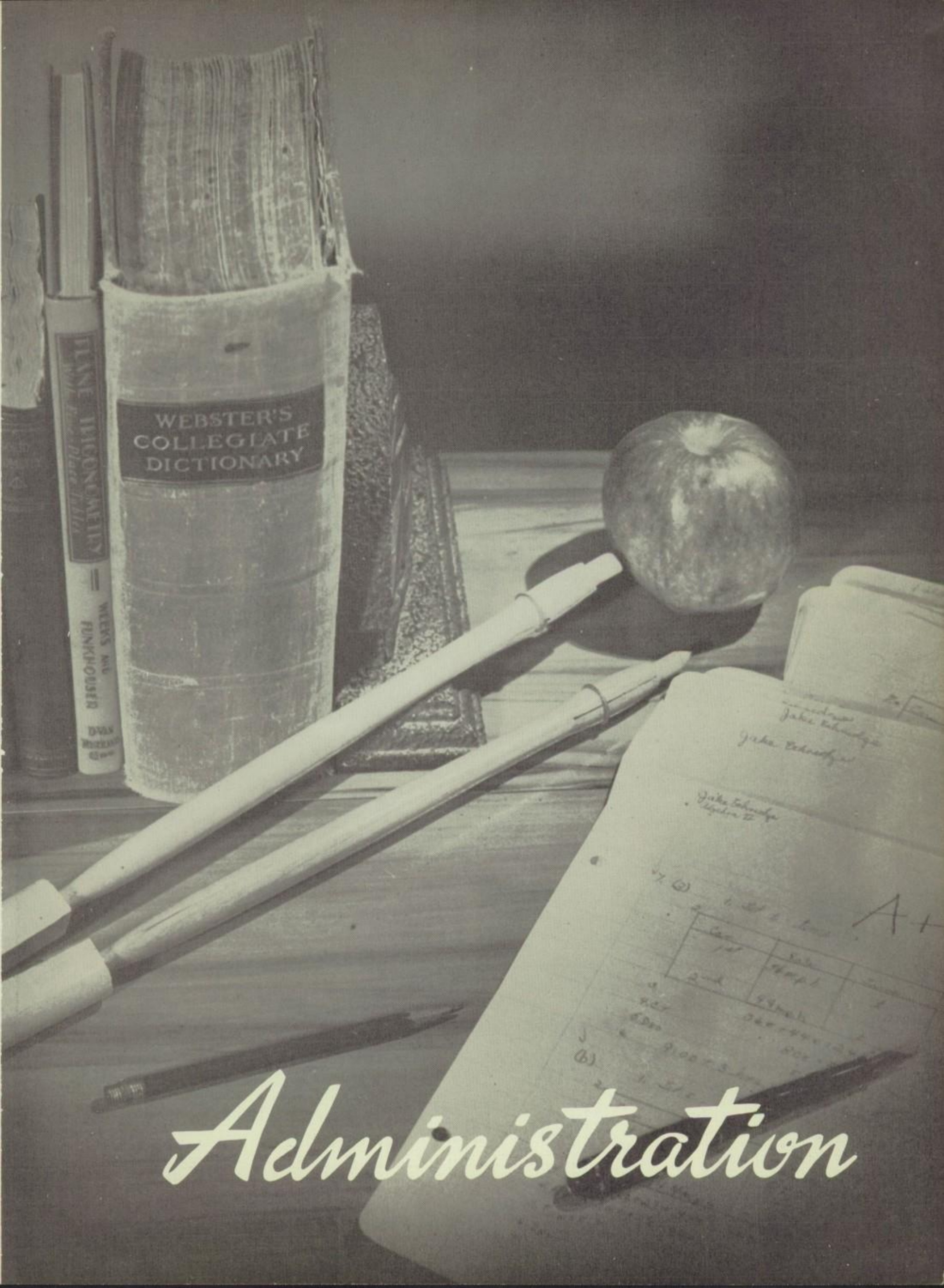


Dedication

From behind the scenes of F.H.S. comes one who is often overlooked in respect to his importance. For fifteen years he has come early and left late in order to accomplish his work. It has been his duty to see that the school is always ready for the students or the greatest of guests. As representatives of the class of 1957, we would like to show our appreciation by dedicating our Black and Gold to our worthy custodian, Ace Sellers.



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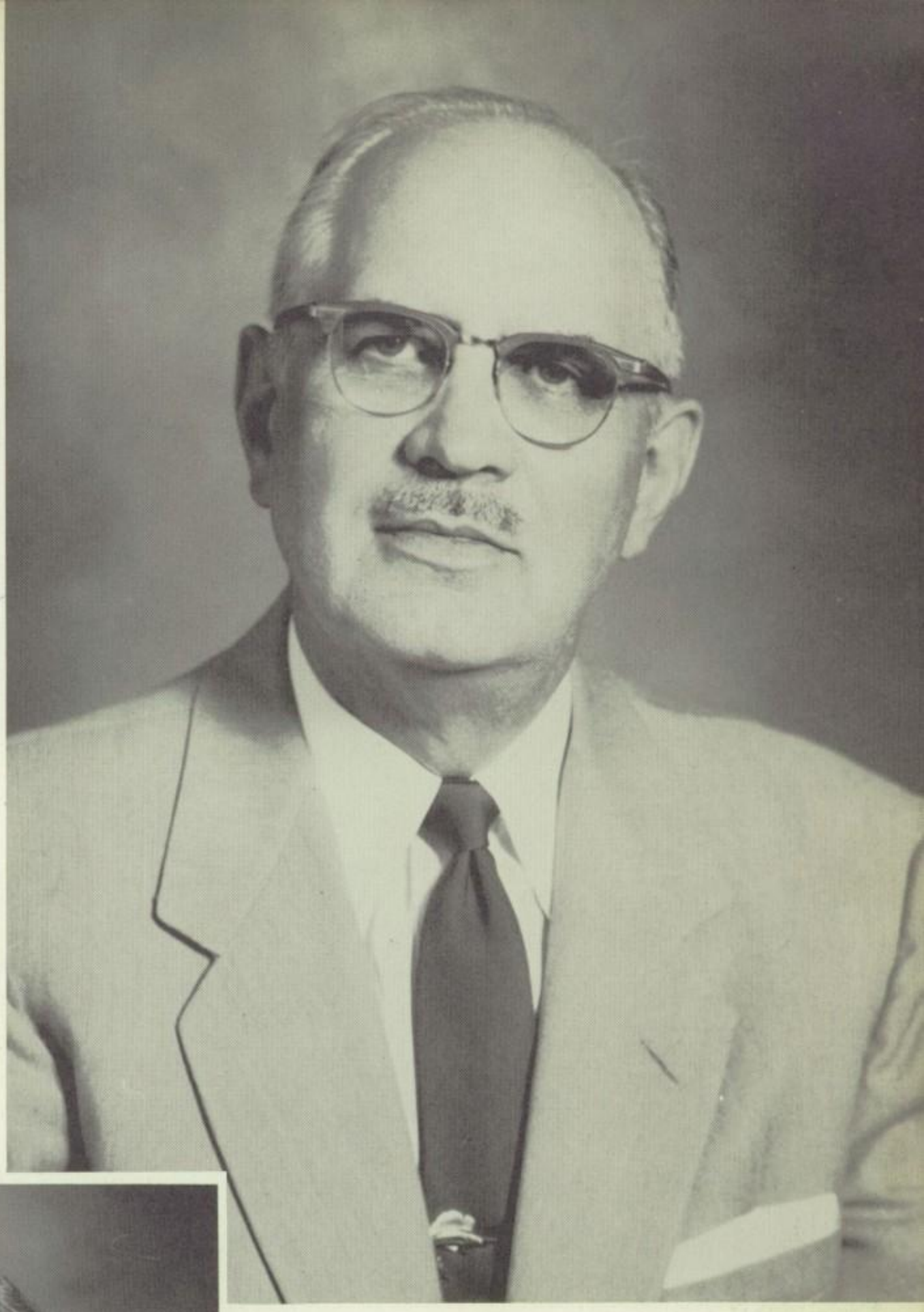

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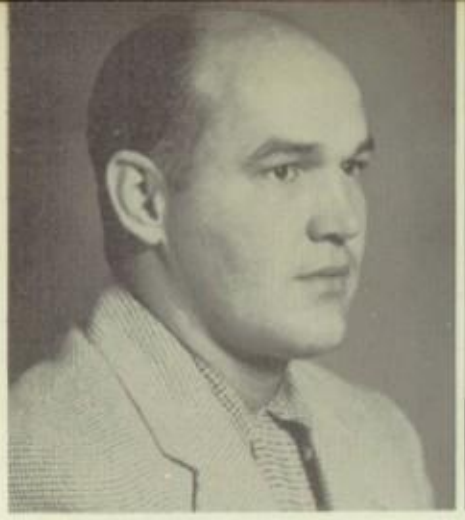

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Bob Ailes, who is slender and tall,
Is one of the guys who plays basketball.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Track 1, 2; Dance Club 1, 2; "F" Club 4.

DAVID A. BARNHART

Dave could really make a hit with all his curls,
But this poor boy is afraid of the girls!

Art Club 1; "F" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.

JAYNE ALYCE BECK

Reserved was a seat in Jack's "ramblin' wreck"
Reserved for that special girl named Beck.

FHA 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Y-Teens 1; Dance Club 1, 2; Thespians 4; Art Club 3, 4; Speech Club.

NANCY E. BOWMAN

Her quiet ways and friendly smile
Make her the type that's always in style.

Van Buren 1; Marion 2; Music Club 3; Chorus 3; Prayer Band 3; Booster Club 4.

STEPHEN DEE BURTON

Armed with a joke and a bag full of laughs
He braved the tumult and faced the class.

Speech Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; "F" Club 3, 4; Thespians 3; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Class Play 2, 3; Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; American Legion Award 1; Honor Society 3, 4; Boys' State 3.

BERT ALAN BUSH

Bert Bush

No. 33, he sure knew how to play,
He never missed a pass that chanced to come his way.

Speech Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 3, 4; Hobby Club 1; Dance Club 1, 2; Thespians 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 4; "F" Club 2, 3, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4; Class Play 2; Projectionist Club 4.

JOANNE LOIS CLEMENT

For art she had talent, for making friends a knack.
The first she makes use of, the last, she'll never lack.

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2; Speech Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Prayer Band 1, 3; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Debate 2; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2; Dramatics 2; Class Play 2, 3; Art Club 3, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4; School Contests 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES ROBERT COMER

Jim was a leader in F.F.A.
Also well known to the F.H.A.

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Dance Club 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

GEORGE CRAWFORD

Here am I, pen in hand, Now what shall I do, there's no one to brand!

Tri-M 3;; Concert Band 3, 4; Class Plays 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; Dance Band 3; Music Club 1, 2; Baseball 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Office 2; Boys' State Alternate 3; American Legion Award 3.

DIXIE DARLINE DAVIS

Our Dixie is an Indiana gal,
She's also the one who's Raymond's favorite pal.

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Dance Club 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 2; Thespians 3, 4; Speech Club 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

PATRICK NOLAN ELTZROTH

Pat wasn't ever considered a square,
If there was anything going on, he was there.

Hi-Y 2, 3; "F" Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

STEVEN KENT FOX

A joke a second, a laugh a minute,
A dull life with this fellow in it?

Hobby Club 1; Freshman Basketball 1; Dance Club 2; Art Club 2; "F" Club 4; Class Office 4; Track 1, 2; Class Plays 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionists Club 4.

CHARLES ALLEN HAISLEY

Charles was a nice lad
That seldom or ever got very mad.

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionist Club 1; Science Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

THEODORE JAY HAISLEY

Ted was lucky, he never had a wreck
He just drove one.

Football 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 1, 2; Dance Club 1, 2; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3; Hobby Club 1; Class Play 2; Basketball 1; "F" Club 4.

LOIS LEE SANBORN HAMILTON

With rosy cheeks and light brown hair,
She was one of our maidens fair.

Mississinewa 2; Twirling 3; GAA 4.

CARLEEN BLAIR HARBOUR

You seldom hear Carleen grumble or fuss,
Because she has a personality plus.

NFL 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Prayer Band 3; Tri-M 3; Class Play 3; School Contests 3, 4; Music Club 4; 4-H Club 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4; Claypool High School 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4; Band 3, 4.

FRED M. HAYES

Here's a guy who can pitch the ball
When it comes to girls, he's the subject to call.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Tri-M 3, 4; Baseball 4; Dance Club 1; Honor Society 3, 4.

JANE DELITE HUNT

Ah, maiden, with the name of Delite
Fair was his hot rod in your sight.

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 4; Class Play 2, 3; Dance Club 1, 2; Class Officer 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Girls' State 3.

JIM V. IRELAND

Jim is a guy with wavy hair,
He is the answer to Virginia's prayer.

Basketball 1; Football 2; FFA 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Art Club 4; Class Office 3; Projectionist Club 4.

WILLIAM JACOB

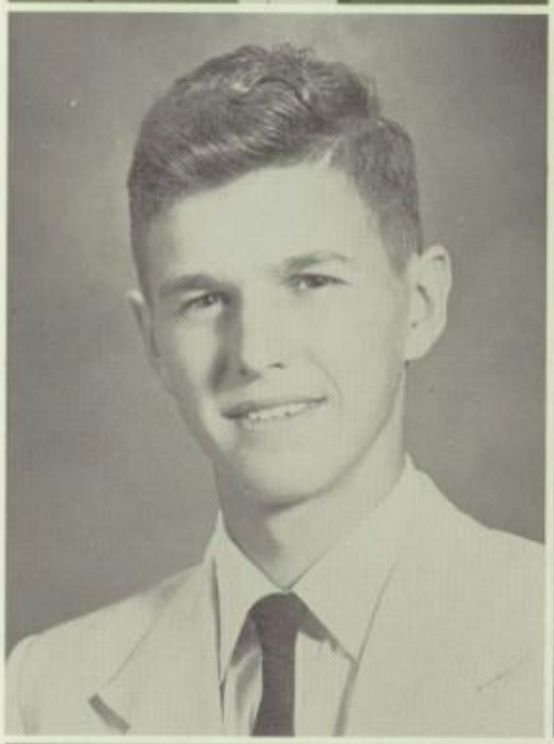
Watch your pencil; Bill will take it,
And if he does, he'll surely break it.

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionist Club 3, 4.

LARRY WAYNE JOHNS

Larry was quite a guy with the girls,
No wonder — take a look at those curls!

FFA 1, 2, 3; Projectionist Club 1; FFA Softball 2; Science Club 2; Class Play 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3.



JUANITA LUCRETIA KENDALL

Juanita won favor with several guys
She was the object of their devoted sighs.

FHA 1, 2, 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1.

DANNY GORDON KILGORE

Though coming to us from a rival town,
He soon changed to a smile any prejudiced frown.

Marion 1, 2, 3; Art Club 4; Projectionist Club 4.

NANCY SUE LEACH

Full of fun, capable too,
A charming lass was Nancy Sue.

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 4; Booster Club 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 1, 2; Chorus 1; Class Play 2, 3; School Contests 1, 2, 3, 4; NFL 3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Librarian 2; "F" Club 3, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4; Girls' State 3; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4.

LORETTA BELLE LECKRON

Cheerful as her name implies,
She was a friend to all gals and guys.

FHA 1; GAA 4; Art Club 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1.

JOAN LEWIS

Joan's a girl who's picked her mate,
Too bad for the guys that got there too late.

GAA 2, 3, 4; Prayer Band 1, 2; Booster Club 2; Music Club 3.

DAVID LEE MADIGAN

An active member of Breeze and band,
Both pencil and drumsticks were at home in his hand.

Science Club 1, 2; Hobby Club 1; Music Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4.

PATTY LOU MEYERS

Patty has been yell leader for three years,
She's considered quite good at leading cheers.

FHA 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 2; Dance Club 1, 2; Art Club 3, 4; "R" Club 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 3; Class Office 1, 2, 3, 4.

CAROLYN SUE MILLER

She's a girl that's very polite,
And she does her work just right.

Prayer Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2; Music Club 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 2: Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4; School Contest 3.

LARRY LEE MOON

Than milky way or evening star,
Our Moon's a better guy by far

Dance Club 1; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4.

ROBERT EUGENE MOORE

Bob has a smile from ear to ear,
The kids all agree he is fun to be near.

Projectionist Club 1, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 4; Speech Club 4.

PATRICIA PARRILL

A very charming lass
That's always at the head of her class.

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Dance Club 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 1, 3; Student Council 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Class Plays 2, 3; Girls' State 3; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4; School Contest 1, 3.

JERRY LEE PAYNE

Jerry is slim and tall you know,
He'll make some gal a lengthy beau.

FFA 1, 2; Projectionist Club 2; Class Plays 2, 3; School Contest 1.

J. RICHARD PAYNE

Quick on the rebound, a pass he can fake,
This sharp-shooting Quaker is the best they make.

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 2; Hobby Club 1; "F" Club 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Music Club 1, 2; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4; Class Office 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3.

JUDITH ANN PEACOCK

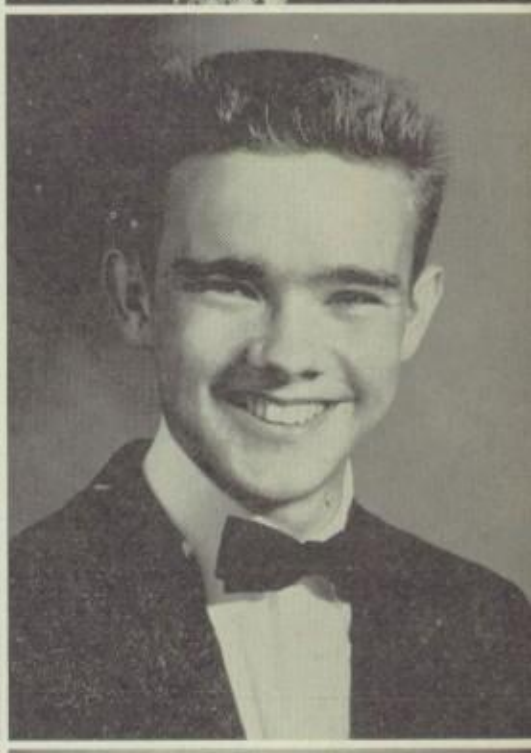
"Was born to talk and talk she must."

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 2; Dance Club 1, 2; Librarian 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

DENVER LANE PEMBERTON

Life is fast, life is breezy, but for me I'll take life easy.

Hi-Y 1; Projectionist Club 4.



RAYMOND E. PETERS

Raymond always had a way whether with "ag" or girls, we couldn't say.

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 1, 2; Science Club 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Office 3; Projectionist Club 4.

BONNIE ARMETA PETTIFORD

Bonnie can always be found reading a book;
But don't worry, boys; boy can she cook!

FHA 1; GAA 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2.

ETHEL LORENE ROBBINS

Some call her Ethel; others Ethel Mae,
She will go far in this world, we'll venture to say.

Mississinewa 1; Prayer Band 2, 3; Chorus 2, 4; Class Play 2; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4; 4-H Club 3; Librarian 4.

RONALD WAYNE ROE

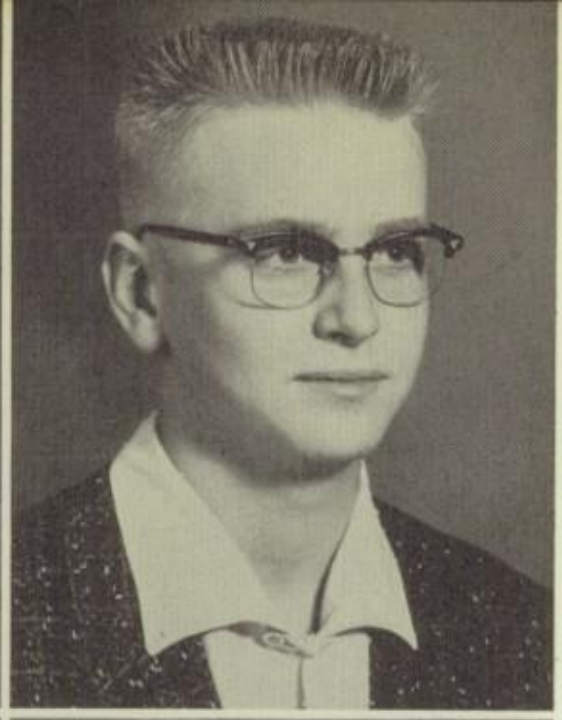
He's as smart as can be;
But when asked a question, he says, "Who, me?"

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Basketball 1.

ELIZABETH ALENE ROY

She has done her best
And intends to graduate with the rest.

Booster Club 1; Dance Club 1.



RONALD EUGENE RUSSELL

He has a car; he drives it fast,
The question is "Will Ronald last?"

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionist Club 1, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAUL JAMES SCOTT

Never in a hurry, but he gradually gets there.

Art Club 3; Dance Club 1; Hi-Y 1.

LOIS JEAN SEWARD

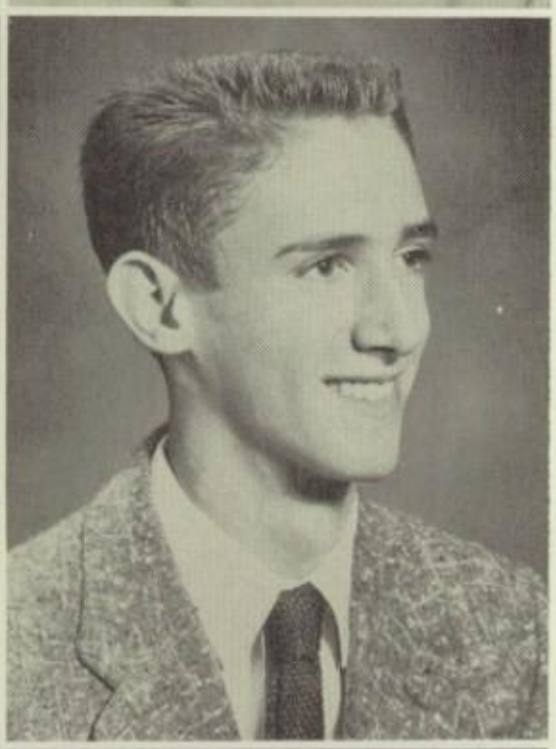
Lois Jean is a girl who never annoys;
She always has her share of boys.

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 3; Dance Club 1, 2; Class Play 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; School Contest 1, 2.

JAMES FREDERICK SHEETS

Well behaved and a student of note;
If he'd only talked more, we'd have something to quote.

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionist Club 2; 4-H Club 3, 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; School Contests 1, 2, 3, 4.



JAY SHOCKEY

Jay is a boy who is tall and slim;
Boy, do the girls look up to him!

Art Club 1; Dance Club 1; Hi-Y 1.

LORETTA SHULL

Loretta enrolled in our class last fall,
But is now known in every hall.

Eden High School 1, 2; Hancock Central High School 3.

JON LEWIS SICKS

Jon's the boy who gets the A's;
But when it comes to Jane, he's in a daze.

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 1, 2, 3; Dance Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Class Plays 2, 3; Track 3; "F" Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4.

RONALD DALE SMALLEY

Pleasant and versatile with athletic talent
Ron's behavior was usually gallant.

FFA 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1; Speech Club 3, 4; Dance Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; "F" Club 3, 4; Class Play 2; FFA Basketball 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Class Office 2, 4; Intramural 1, 2; Student Council 4.

CHARLES DAVID SMITH

Was caught studying once,
But has almost lived down the disgrace.

Art Club 1; FFA 2.

JAMES S. SMITHSON

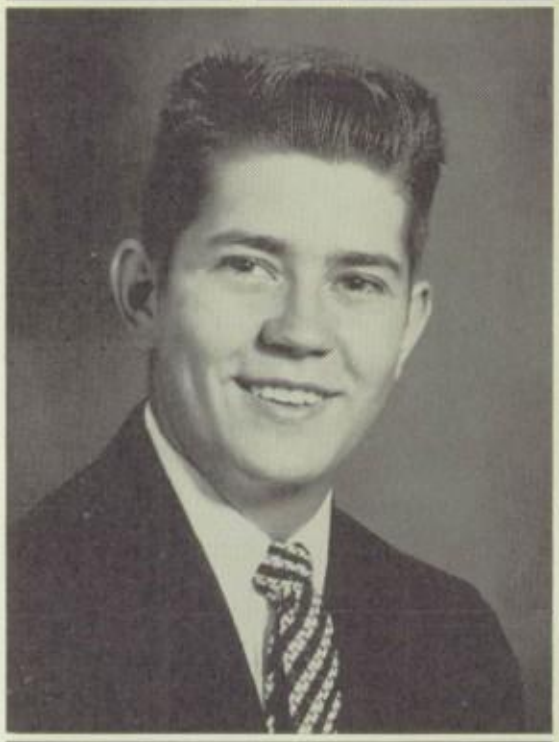
A happy school life almost always depends on one thing Jim had; that is true friends.

Speech 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 2; Dance Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Class Plays 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4.

JUANITA ROSALIE SPAHR

She's one cute girl;
She keeps all the guys in a whirl.

Speech Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Class Plays 1, 2, 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROBERTA SUE SPENCE

Being a farm girl, she's good at climbing a fence;
When she gets married, she'll be an ex-Spence.

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 2; Dance Club 1, 2; Art Club 3, 4; Librarian 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Office 1, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4; School Contest 1, 3; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Speech Club 4.

MARU LOU THOMAS

Maru Lou is a girl that is very gorgeous
But all the boys know she is George's.

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Alternate Girls' State 3; School Contests 1, 3; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4; Intramural 1, 2, 4.

VIRGINIA TOBIN

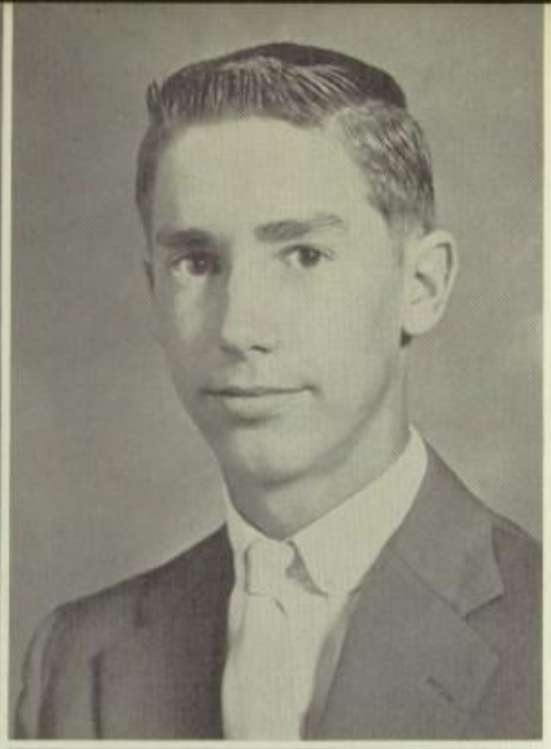
Usually seen with her nose in a book,
A reliable senior we can't overlook.

Booster Club 3; FHA 3; Librarian 3.

RONALD D. TUTOROW

His dreams go far;
By next year he'll have a new car.

Projectionist Club 3, 4.



BEVERLY SUE VETOR

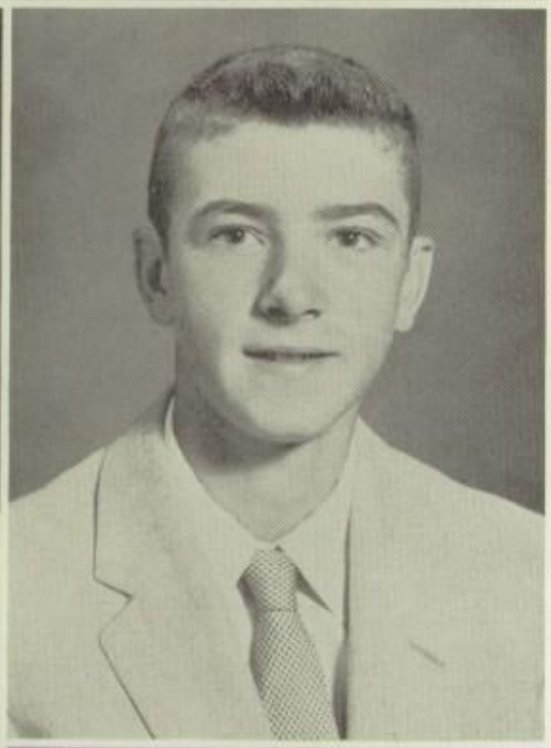
Though deciding upon a name alteration,
She's proceeded to get her high school education.

FHA 1; GAA 1; Dance Club 1, 2; Speech Club 1; Music Club 1; Y-Teens 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3.

RAYMOND E. WEBB

He holds a sophomore dear to his heart;
We hope they will never part.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionist Club 1; Dance Club 1.



RANDALL H. WILLHITE

He worked at Moon's half the night;
When work was through, he had lost his fight.

Marion 1; Freeport, Illinois 2, 3.

GENE LEE WOOD

Always hustling and bustling around.

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Dance Club 1; Projectionist Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3.

CHARLES N. WOODRUFF

"Unheard but not unseen."

Basketball 1; Football 4; FFA 1, 2.

JERE ALLEN WYSONG

Jere had a real gone car;
The only trouble — it didn't take him far.

Hi-Y 1, 2; Speech Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 2, 3; Football 2; Dance Club 1, 2; Projectionist Club 4; Intramural 2; Breeze Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4; Dance Band 2, 3; Music Club 1.

JUNIOR SENIOR
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Juniors

JACK DUNN
Student Council

CAROLYN GROSS
Historian

MOZELLE WILLIAMS
Student Council

DAVID CLEMENT
Social Chairman

BENNY PAYNE
Vice President

WENDA HEATER
Treasurer

SANDY NOTTINGHAM
Secretary

LINDLEY COMER
President

JUDY GRINDLE
Social Chairman

TIM SMITH
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Junior Class

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NANCY BRUNER

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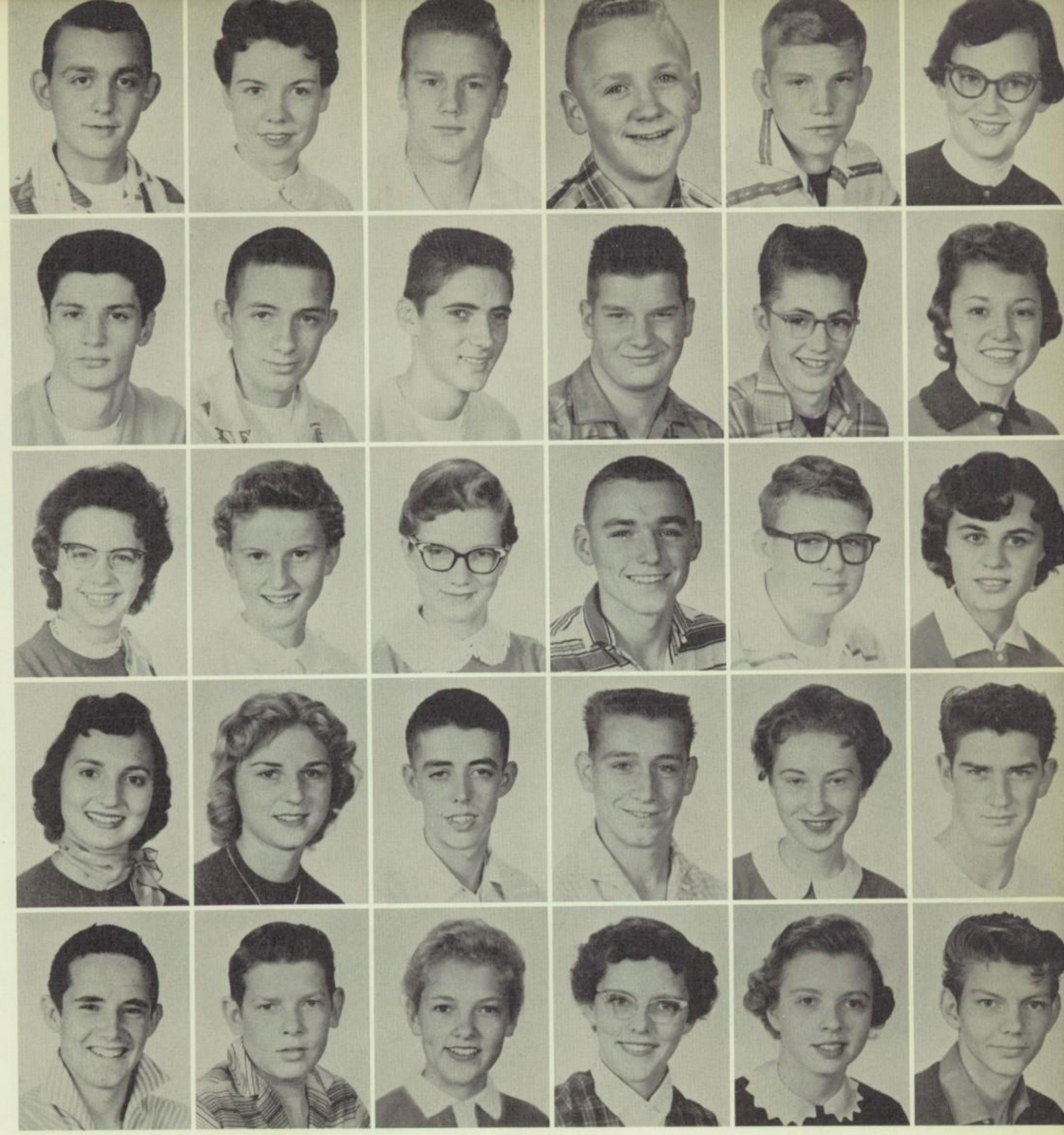

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Jack Dunn

Emory Eccles

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Larry Engle

Bill Frye

Donald Gibson

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Terome Gough

Judy Grindle

Carolyn Gross

Lolita Harvey

Virginia Harvey

Arlen Hasty

Tom Hayes

Wenda Heater

Linda Hicks

Janet Hill

Kenny Hoke

Wendell Hollenbeck

Betty Holloway

Phil Hoskins

Dave Kendall

Pat Kierstead

Patsy Kierstead

Tinka Kirk

Jayne Kirkpatrick

Jim Larkey

Sue Malaska

David Moore

John Rogers

Harvey Stitt

Jerry Turschman

Denny Mason

Sandra Nottingham

Anna Rye

Barbara Strait

Rilla Vetor

Steve McDaniel

Benny Payne

Dianne Scott

Carol Stroud

Edward Wardwell

David McGlynn

Gloria Radford

Sandy Skinner

Janice Thiellen

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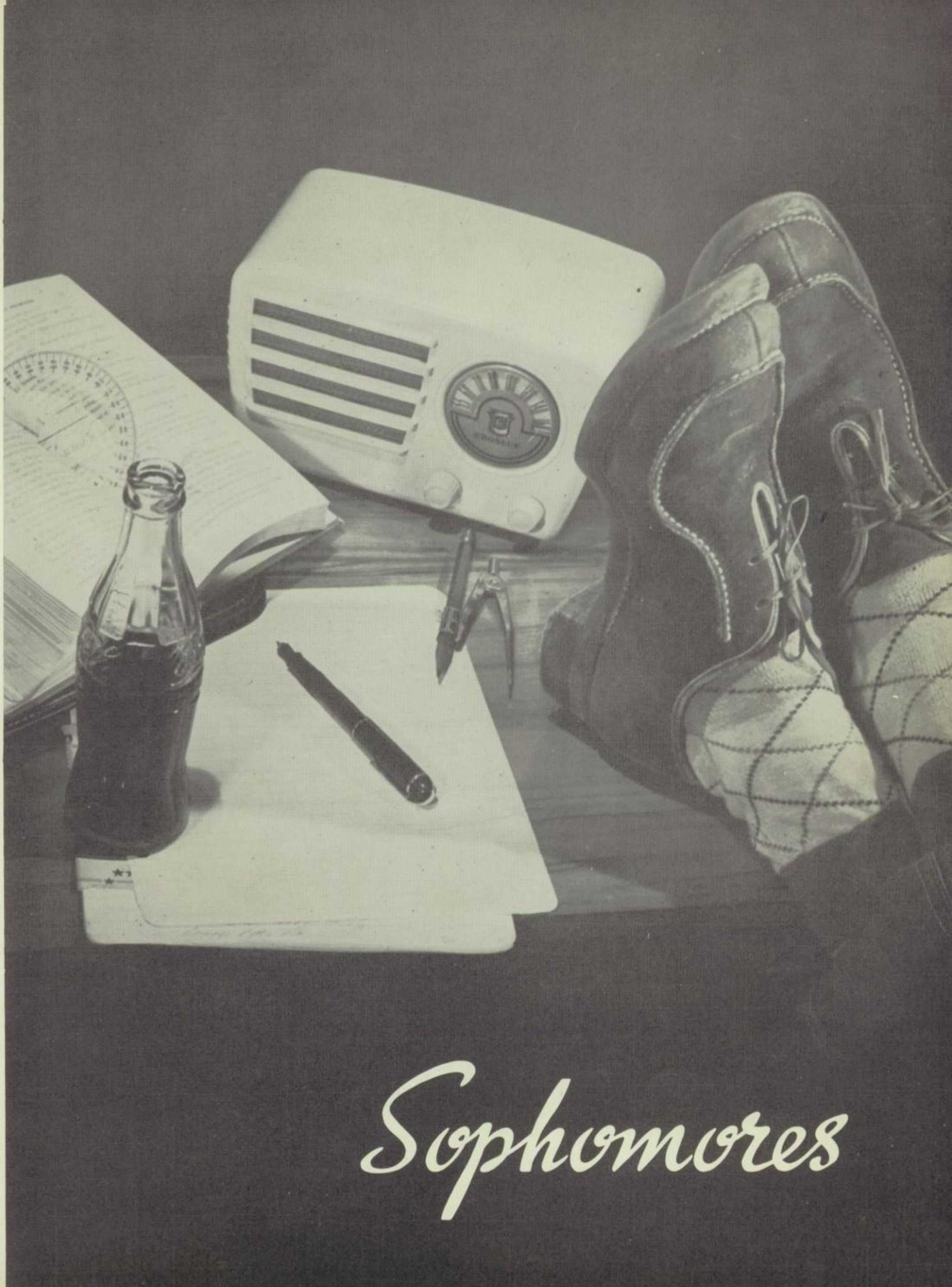

Sophomores

JIM PERNOD
Vice President

BOB CROMER
Student Council

MARCEIL POLK
Treasurer

PAULINE ANCIL
Secretary

MARY JANE GIBSON
Social Chairman

DENNY STROUP
President

LARRY CAMPBELL
Social Chairman

JUDY RAUTENKRANZ
Student Council

Sophomore Class

Pauline Ancil
Frank Callahan
Becky Aylsworth
Larry Campbell
Carolyn Bannister
Gilbert Brown
Mary Jane Casner
Jane Bayless
Sandra Brown
Carolyn Cole
Larry Beouy
Armor Burgan
David Comer
Arlene Brattain
Phillip Comer
Phyllis Brookshire
Diana Craw

Bob Cromer

Sandy Davis

John Deeter

Jerry Doherty

Ronnie Ellsworth

James Florea

Bob Floyd

Charles Gaither

Mary Jane Gibson

Carl Hanes

Janis Harvey

Marieta Harvey

Howard Hiatt

Rosemary Hipskind

Judy Hoke

Hugh Horn

Jay Hunt

Beverly Jamison

Phillip John

Jerry Johns

Janet Keith

Carol Keller

Rosemary Kierstead

Dixie King

Jane Langsdon

Linda Lewis

Ruth Livezey

Virginia Martin

Lois McGlynn

Jean Metzger

Alice Michael

Joanne Miller

Marcia Monahan

Charles Moore

Beth Mullen

Phil Nelson
Richard Pace
Errol Parsons
Martha Patton
Bob Peacock
Becky Pernod
Jim Pernod
Sharon Pettiford
Marceil Polk
Jim Ratliff
Judy Rautenkranz
Dan Ribble
Charles Richards
Karen Richards
David Ricks
Donna Riden
Mike Riggs
Donna Riley
Jean Robbins
Karen Roe
James Royal
Virginia Salisbury
Rosemary Shull
Tom Simons
Carolyn Small
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Rita Van Osdol
Jim Tutorow
Pat Venitz
Sam Williams
Tom Wimmer
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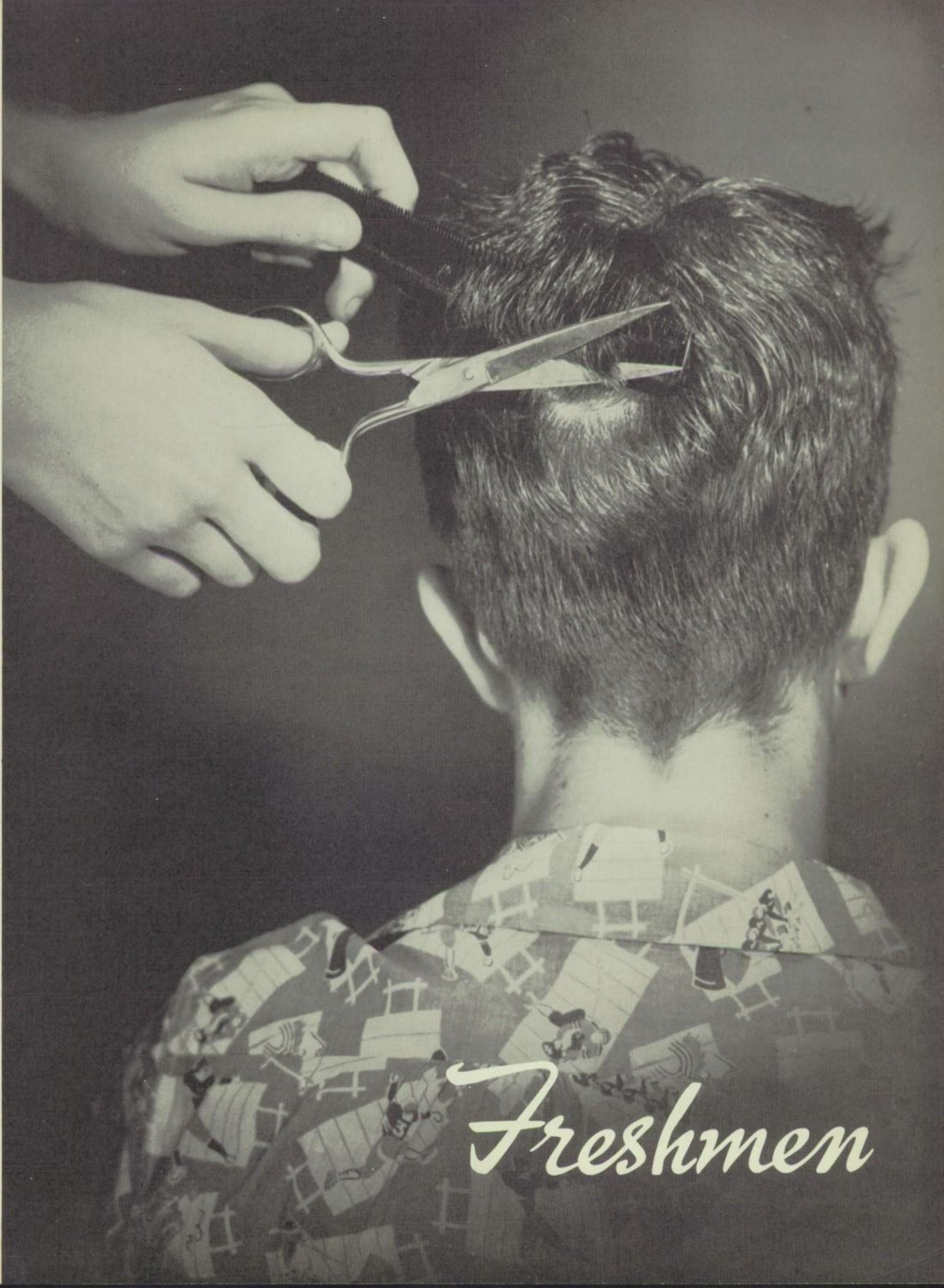
Patty Wysong


Freshmen

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: David Huston, social chairman, Sherrill Hipskind, social chairman; Vivian Craven, secretary; Jerry Rhoades, vice president; Ramon Bayless, president; David Curless, treasurer; and Judy Langsdon, student council. John Siegel, not shown, was student council.

Freshman Class

Tom Bennett
Rose Ann Butcher

Linda Ailes
Wanda Benningloff
Roslyn Carter

Denver Anders
Clara Brattain
Russell Carter

Susan Baker
Judy Brubaker
Ralph Clabaugh

Margaret Bangle
Sandra Bunch
Roberta Cole

Ramon Bayless
Jo Nell Burton
Ruth Cole

Kathleen Bush
Vivian Craven

David Curless
Joe Deeter
Brenda Foster
Marilyn Holder
Betty Justice
Susan Leisure

Bonnie Dailey
Rose Ann Dewitt
Linda Grindle
Vernice Honeycutt
Jerry Karriger
Frank Liestenfeltz

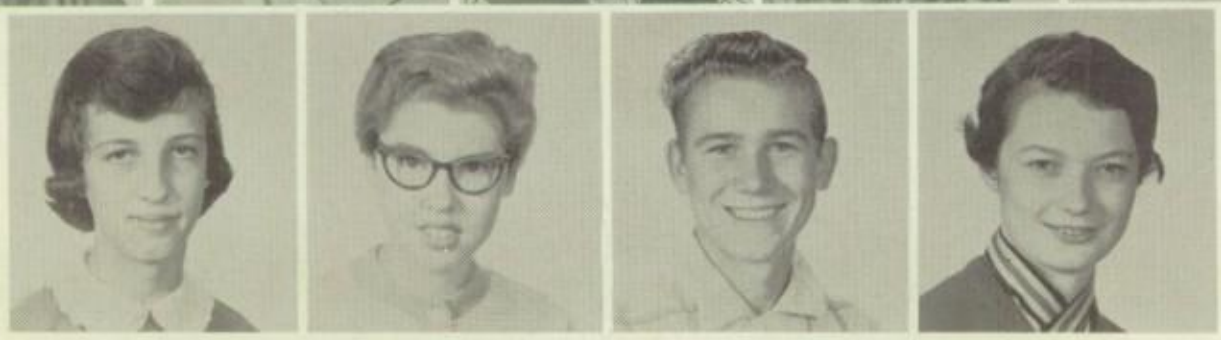
Ronnie Dailey
DeWayne Duckett
Ronald Haisley
David Huston
Eugene Kendall
Robert Marquell

Becky Davis
Linda Duling
John Hardwick
Carolyn Jamison
Kay Kilnowitz
Larry Mendenhall

Donald Davis
Paul Dumpart
Ray Hartley
Marilyn Jamison
Gary King
Janice Miller

Mike Davis
Lestra Eccles
Sherrill Hipskind
Jean Jones
Ovelia Langford
Mervil Miller

Sandy Davis
Scott Ford
Alonzo Hoheimer, Jr.
Patty Jones
Judy Langsdon
Frank Moon



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Sharon Pernod
Rebecca Ricks
Dennis Shull
Sharon Thompson

Sue Nicholson
Lavonne Persinger
Nancy Roth
John Seigel
Shirley Thurman

Mike Nielander
Ted Reasoner
Ronald Roy
Diana Simmons
Charles Wallace

John Pace
Cornellia Reismiller
Arnold Rybolt
Theda Smalley
Ronald Wallace

Sue Payne
Roberta Reismiller
Edna Scott
Mary Street
Dick Watson

John Peck
Billie Jean Reneau
Jerry Scott
Juanita Swim
Stephen Wayne

Linda Pemberton
Jerry Rhoades
Stephen Sheets
Larry Thatcher
Margaret Williams

Linda Windsor

Deborah Wood

Randal Woodcox

Melanie Woolen

Junior High

EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

Seated, left to right: Janet Wysong, treasurer; Jack Ratliff, vice president; Jon Ribble, secretary; Larry Horine, student council; Dian Shields, student council. Standing: Janice Wysong, social chairman; Philbert Scott, social chairman; and Bruce Baker, president.

Eighth Grade

Clarence Ailes
Sharon Brewer

Bob Allen
Jay Buffington

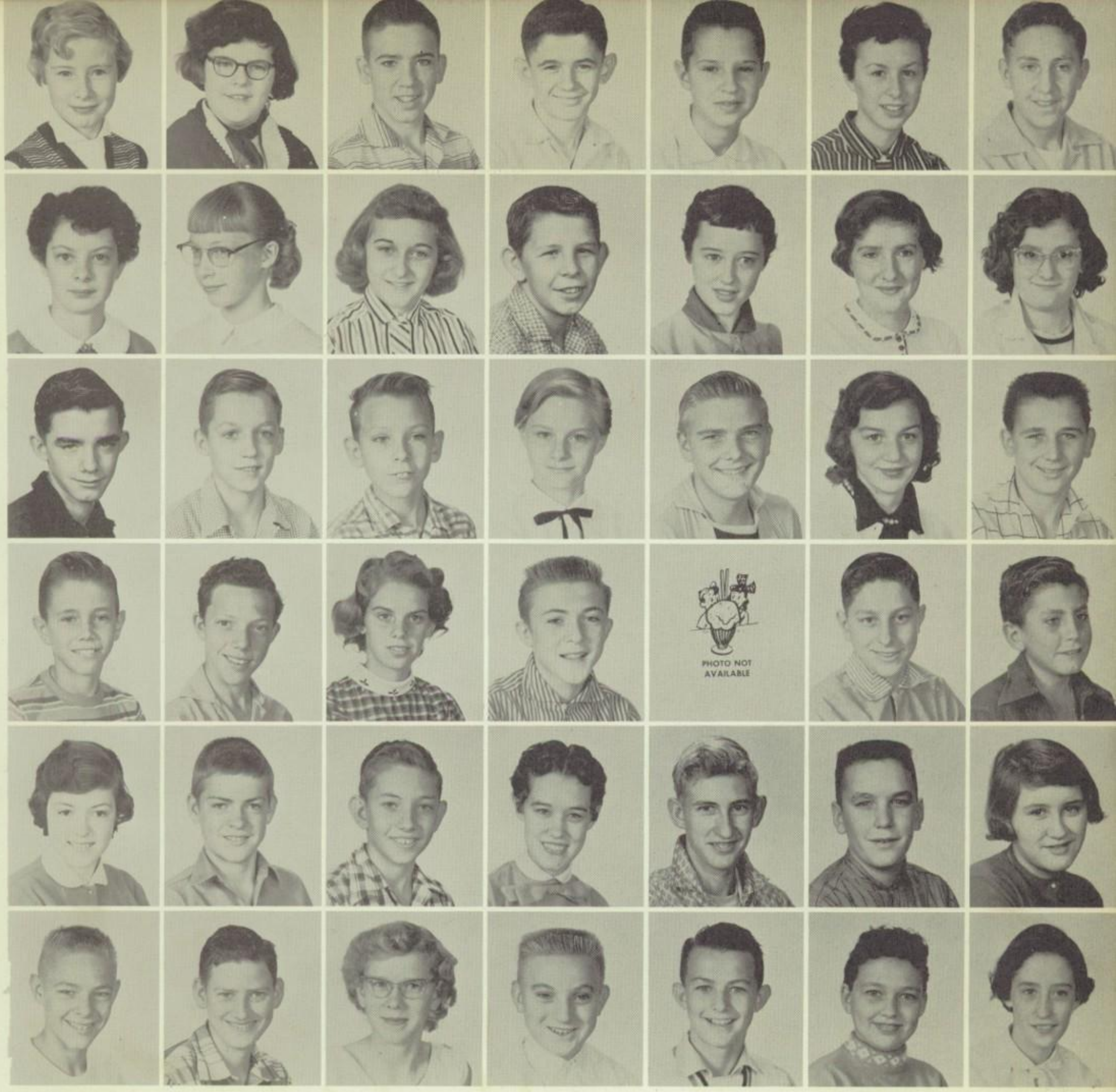
Nancy Allen
Sara Bunch

Jim Ancil
Dan Caudill

Bruce Baker
Karen Chapel

George Bangle
Paul Chapel

Judy Bannister
Dean Craun



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Barbara Evans
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Michael Horn
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Jim DuBois
Cheryl Fisher
Steven Haynes
Carolyn Karriger
Jay Lewis
Betty McCarter

William Dumpart
Fred Ford
Sue Ellen Hayes
Gary Keith
Mary Ann Little
Dana McClanahan

Jerry Eastes
Kay Gaither
Phillip Hiatt
April May Kendall
Eugene Madigan
Lynn Mendenhall

Karen Elliot
Mary Ann Hammitt
Mary Lou Hoheimer
Doran Kendall
Doug Mann
Shirley Metzger

Dahl Ellsworth
Alice Harahman
Rolland Hollenbeck
Bill Kious
Jill Marley
Patricia Monahan

Eddy Moon
Sue Persinger
Janet Rogers
Laile Shelton
Eva Marie Stroup
Marcus Winslow

Pat Moon
Lucy Poe
Jerry Satterthwaite
Dian Shields
Shephen Thomas
Donnie Woodcox

Jack Moore
Jack Ratliff
Judy Saunders
David Shoffner
Mary Lou Thompson
Doug Wollen

Sylvia Mullen
Jon Ribble
Philbert Scott
Jo Ann Sloderbeck
James Titus
Shelba Wright

Melanie Pace
Judith Richardson
Margaret Seaton
Asher Smith
Richard Tobin
Janet Wysong

Gary Parsons
Patty Riggs
Judy Seward
Virginia Stitt
Nancy Vetor
Janice Wysong

Daisy Payne
Nancy Robbins
Robert Seward
Sandy Street
Ethan Waller

SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS

Front row, left to right: Linda Wade, treasurer; Diane Reeves, social chairman; Susan Hackney, secretary; Sherri Davis, student council. Back row: Denny Craven, student council; Phil Hoke, vice president; and Gary Crist, president. Terry Behr, not shown, was social chairman.

Seventh Grade

Norma Adams
Allen Ashba
Kathy Bussard

Terry Behr
Billy Carl

Joyce Blake
Sara Carlson

Jim Bowman
Kay Carter

Phyllis Brattain
Martha Carper

Judy Bright
Charles Casner

Darlene Anders
Sandra Bryant
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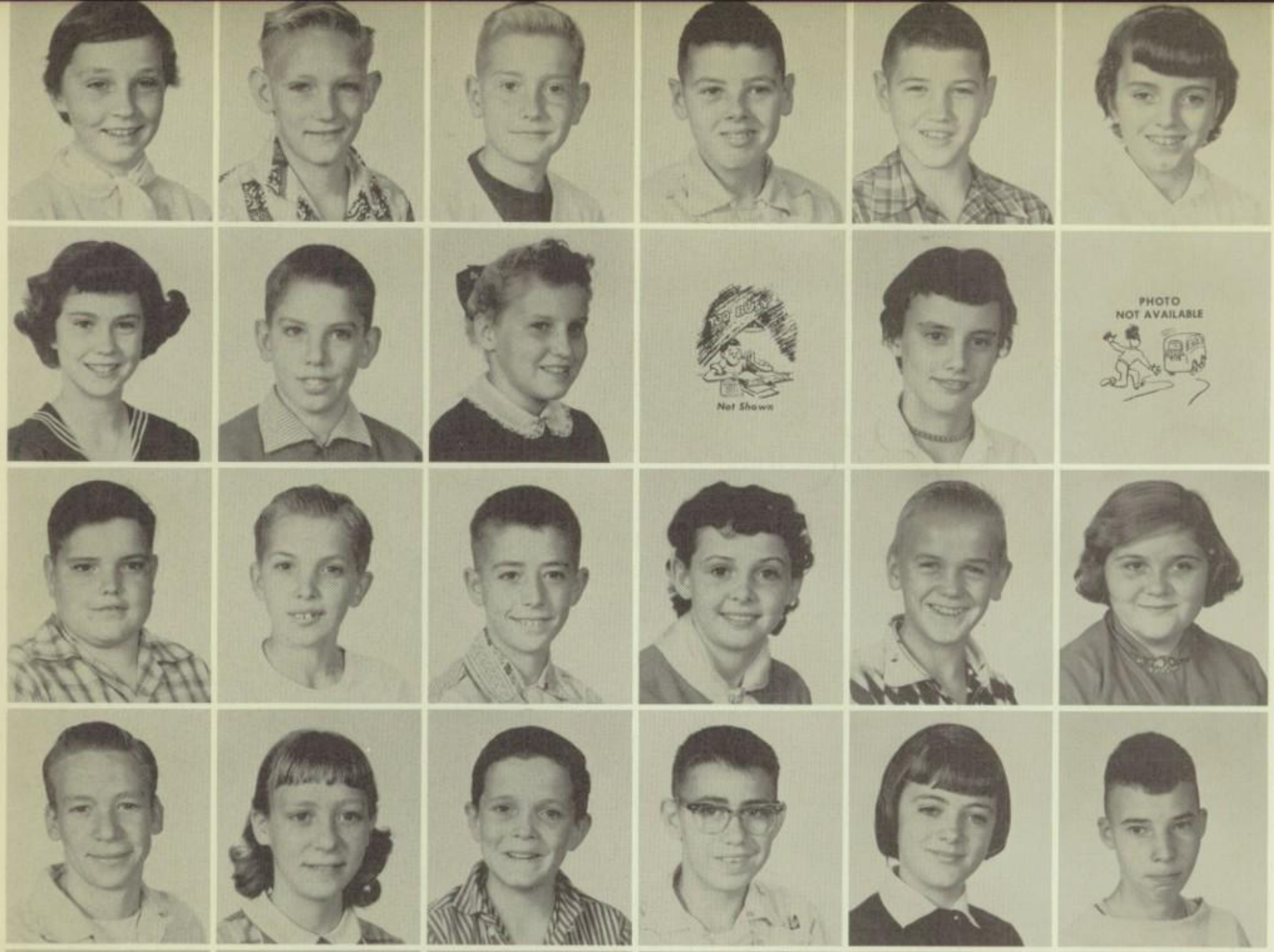

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Rebecca Keller
Larry McDermott

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Phillip Hoke
Ronnie Kendall
Judu Marrs

Bobby Crooks
David Elliott
Evelyn Humphreys
James Kesler
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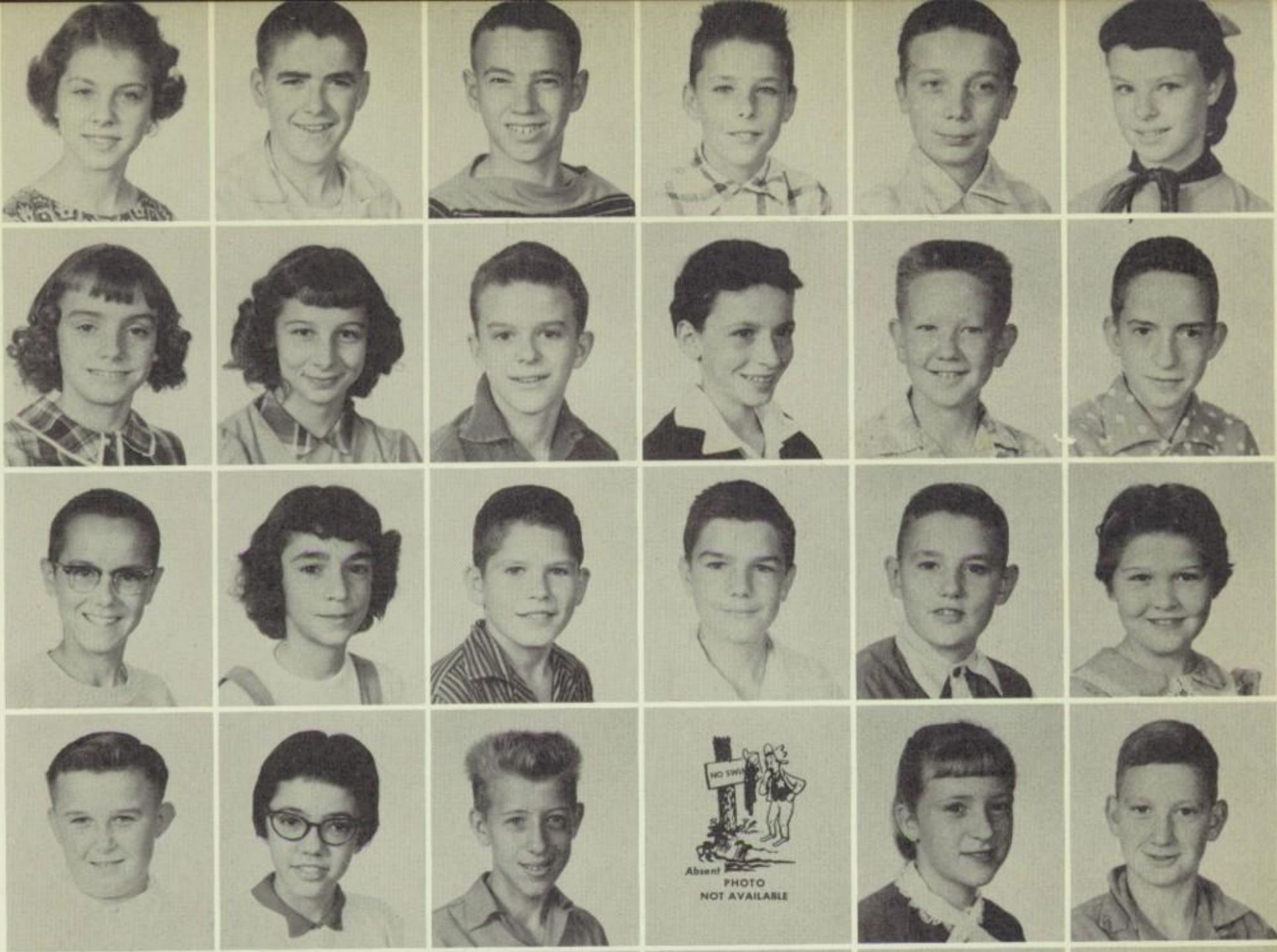


Carol Ann Morris
Marjorie Richards
Nile Shields
Arlen Thurman
Thomas Weaver

Rex Nielander
Karen Ricks
Gay Simons
Ellen Underwood
Glenn Williams

Gary Nottingham
Arthur Riley
Duane Small
Kenneth Vetor
Lois Wilson

Bobby Parsons
Ruth Salisbury
Donald Southworth
Michael Vironet
Phyllis Winslow

James Poe
Robert Scott
Keith Sullivan
Linda Wade
James Woodruff

Diane Reeves
Jerry Shelton
Delean Thomas
Russell Watson

Final Activities of the Senior Class of 1956

The class of '56 presented "Time Out for Ginger" as one of their final activities. This picture shows the entire cast and their director, Miss Mary Jo Hoover.

Norma Sullivan, editor of the 1956 Black and Gold, and the Black and Gold staff presented Dr. E. B. Couch with the first annual. The Black and Gold was dedicated to him for his devotion and faithfulness in serving our school.

AWARDS MADE AT COMMENCEMENT

1. *Agriculture*—Martin Lee Davis
2. *Art*—Milo Brown
3. *Athletics*—Bob Pernod
4. *Citizenship*—Larry Wood
5. *Commerce*—Barbara Hanes
6. *Dramatics*—Melba Miller
7. *English*—Norma Sullivan
8. *Editor of Annual*—Norma Sullivan
9. *Girl's Athletic*—Marlene Crouch
10. *Home Economics*—Nancy Comer
11. *Industrial Arts*—George Thomas
12. *Journalism*—Joyce Holloway
13. *Math*—Tom Wood
14. *Music*—Tom Wood
15. *Scholarship*—Tom Wood
16. *Science*—Tom Wood
17. *James Dean Fine Arts Award*—Tom Wood and Bob Pernod
18. *Social Studies*—Tom Wood

In Memory of Myrtle E. Gilbreath

It is said that humbleness is great in its humility, that wisdom conquers all with knowledge. Death can do no more than temper such qualities, for they endure in a score of ways after one's death.

Myrtle E. Gilbreath died January 26, 1957. Her loyal devotion to the Fairmount schools, in which she taught for 41 years, has built its own memorial in the hearts of those with whom she came in contact. Death only lightens the load of life's burden, and she has earned her rest.

Meet Mr. Callahan

Hog calling?

Romeo! Romeo! Where the heck are you?

No! ! ! Really?

WANTA FIGHT???

Yams or gams ??

The line up. Move up, and tell your name.

Iam grown up!!!!

Say PEACHES.

Smilie

WoW!!

Guess Who?

Oheeelaaaalaaaa!

Hey???? What ja say.

Memories

Sweethearts????

Hoes or moes??

Is Steve here yet??

Uhhhh my feet, that dumb jerk..

Honky Tonk.

Twins?

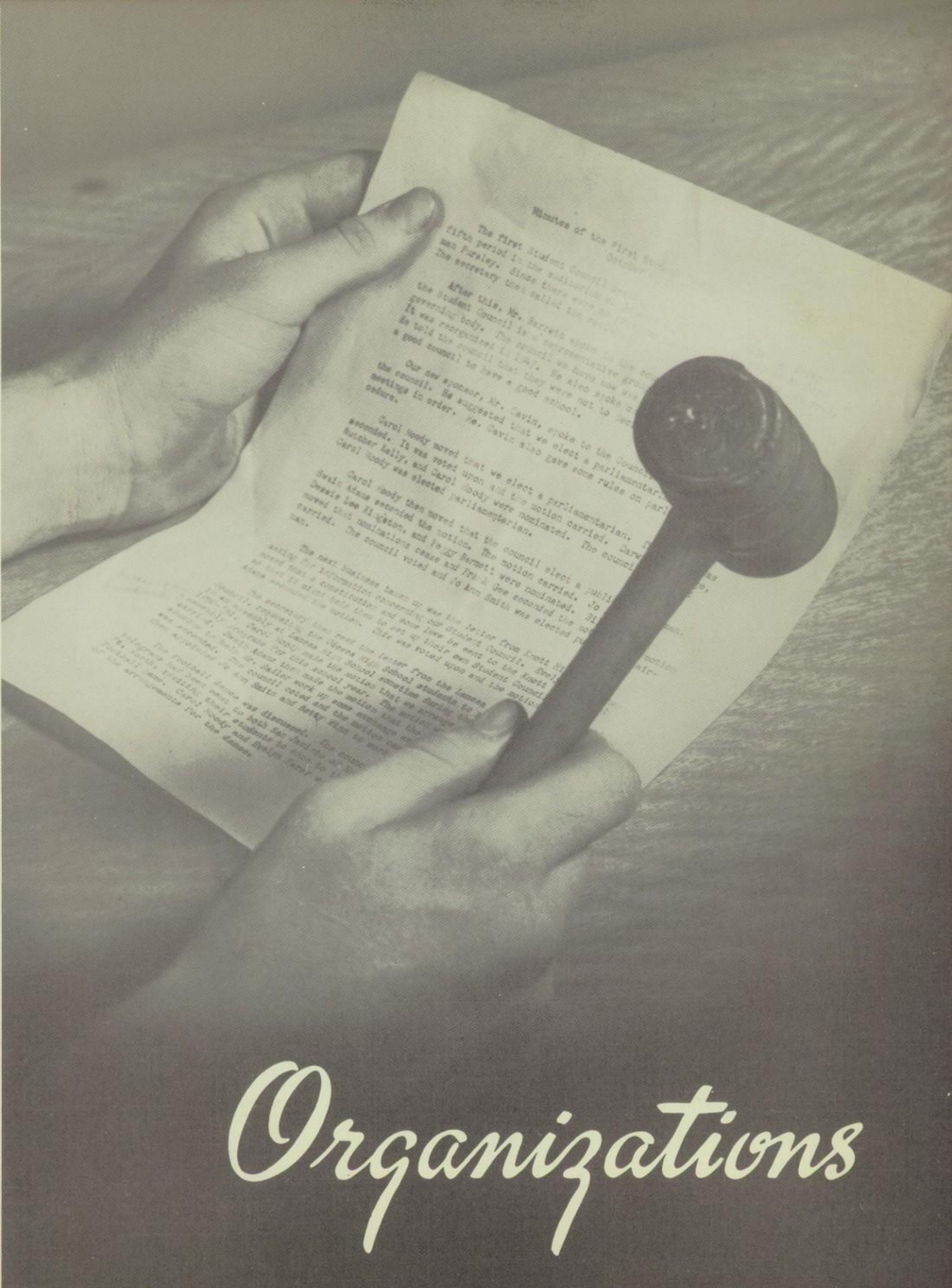
Shucks

Mad or glad.

Hey wait for me!

Money fiend...

This is a slumber party??



Organizations

Boys' and Girls' State

These students were selected to represent Fairmount at the annual Boys' and Girls' State at Indiana University. Back row: Tim Smith, Lindley Comer, Jack Craun and Jayne Kirkpatrick, alternates. Second row: Carolyn Gross, John Bowen, alternate; Janet Hill, Wenda Heater. The two girls in front are: Mozelle Williams and Mary Carolyn Winslow, alternates.

D.A.R. Winner

The Daughters of the American Revolution chose Pat Parrill as this year's local winner of their annual D.A.R. award. Pat won the county, and her paper was sent on to the state. Outstanding committee service, dependability, leadership, and patriotism are a few of the high standards this honor requires.

Betty Crocker Award

Lois Hamilton was the proud senior who won this year's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award. Lois competed against all the senior girls and won because she scored the highest on the test. As winner, Lois received the pin she is wearing.

American Legion

The American Legion awards were presented to Mary Jane Casner and Denny Stroup at the end of the '55-'56 school year. These awards are annually given to the outstanding boy and girl in the freshman class.

High Salesmen

Ronnie Smalley proved himself top salesman of the senior class in the annual magazine sale when he collected a total sum of 126.00.
Bert Bush was the high yearbook salesman. Bert was often seen begging people to buy. He had a good sales talk.

Student Council

The 1956-57 Student Council was advised by Mrs. Lucille Sicks. The officers were as follows: president, Tim Smith; vice president, Jack Dunn; and secretary, Pat Parrill.

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Quill and Scroll

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F.F.A.

In the year of 1956-57 the Fairmount Chapter of Future Farmers of America became of legal age. During these twenty-one years, the F.F.A. has sent twenty or more farmers to the state where three of them served as officers. Two of these State Farmers went on to receive the highest honor which can be earned in F.F.A. — the American Farmer. Boys from Fairmount have won three firsts in farm mechanics and a first in the F.F.A. speech contest in the last two decades.

OFFICERS OF F.F.A.

Left to right: Terome Gough, parliamentarian; Ronald Russell, sentinel; Jim Comer, president; Lindley Comer, secretary; Mr. Caughell, advisor; Arlen Hasty, vice president; Jim Sheets, treasurer; and Kenny Hoke, reporter.

G.A.A.

In its seventh year at FHS, the Girl's Athletic Association continued to provide an opportunity for many girls to participate in supervised sports. The 1956-57 G.A.A. officers were president, Patty Meyers; vice president, Janet Hill; secretary, Patty Ventiz; and treasurer, Diane Scott. Mrs. Jack Jarrett sponsored the G.A.A. this year.

Projectionist Club

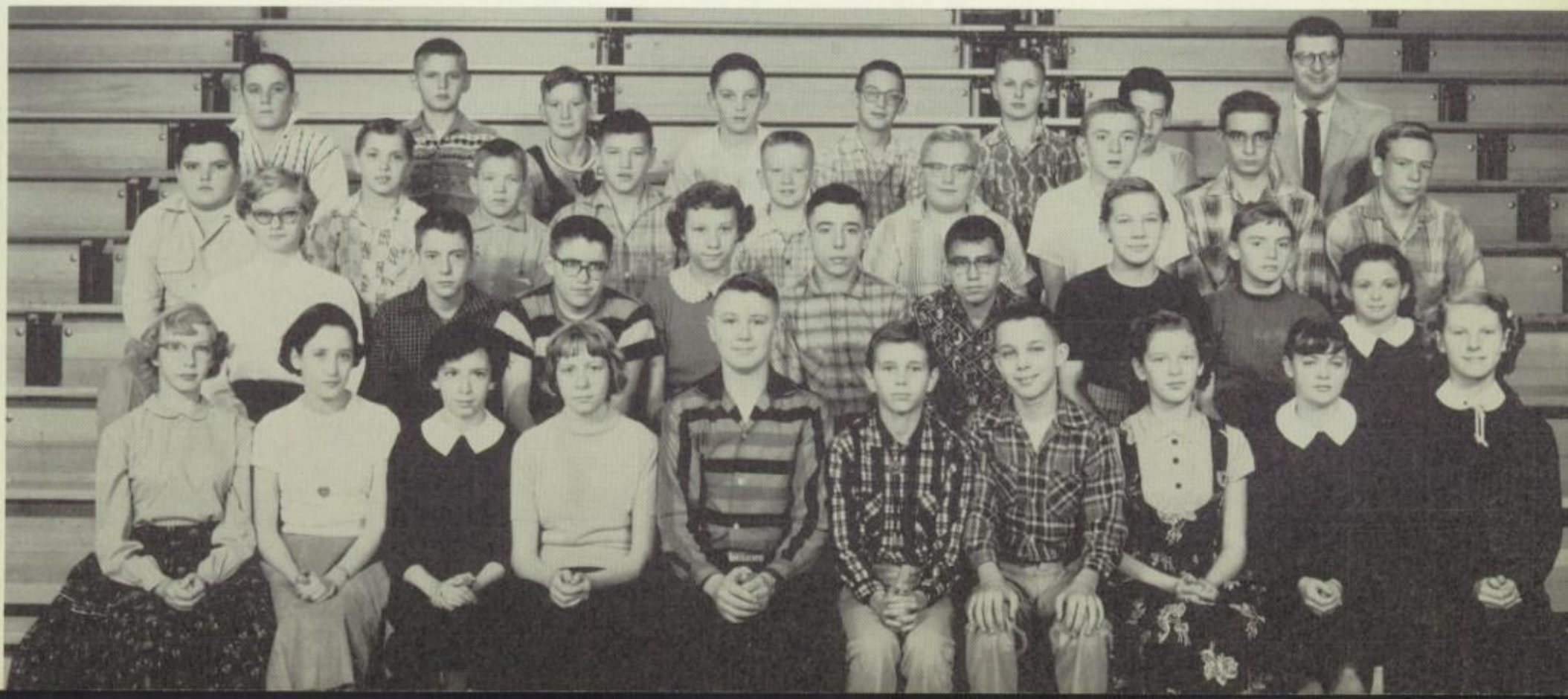
The Projectionist Club this year was under the sponsorship of Mr. Long. The Officers were president, Chuck Woodruff; vice president, Jim Sheets; and secretary, David Smith. In the club meetings, the boys learned how to operate the projector, and they watched various films.

Senior Art Club

The Senior Art Club is under the capable direction of Mr. Paull McCoy, this year. Considering the size of the club, night meetings were planned instead of the usual school time meetings. The following officers were elected at the beginning of the year, and they have carried out a very profitable program through the past year. President, Jeanne Clement; Vice President, Patty Meyers; Secretary, Mozelle Williams; Social Chairman, Jayne Beck and Bob Cromer.

Junior Art Club

The Junior Art Club is also directed under Mr. Paull McCoy. This Club is for the Seventh and Eighth grade students mainly. They also had night meetings. The officers are: President, Jon Ribble; Vice President, Larry Horine; Secretary, Bruce Baker. At the beginning of the year both of the Art Clubs were combined into one. A few meetings were tried together, but the group was just too large. This is when the idea of two Clubs went into effect, thus bringing about the Junior and Senior divisions.



Speech Club

The purpose of the Speech Club is to provide activities for those interested in speech work. As a main project the club presented two one-act Christmas plays. Much credit for the group's accomplishments go to its aggressive officers: They are: president, Joanne Clement; vice president, Carleen Harbour; secretary, Nancy Leach; treasurer, Jayne Kirkpatrick; and parliamentarian, Pat Parrill.

N.F.L.

National Forensic League is a club for outstanding speech students. Members, left to right, are: Mary Carolyn Winslow; Joanne Clement, Steve Fox, John Bowen, Nancy Leach, Jere Wysong, and Carleen Harbour. Mrs. Moulton, at the extreme left, was the sponsor of the club.

Thespians

The National Thespian Society is a non-secret society — solely an honorary group devoted to the advancement of dramatic arts in the secondary school. "Act well your part; there all the honor lies!" is the motto of these aspiring young theatrical proteges. The officers for Thespian Troupe 682 were: Jere Wysong, president; Dixie Davis, vice president; and Judy Peacock, secretary-treasurer.

Librarians

A very helpful, but unnoticed, person at school was the study hall librarian. Among those serving this year are, first row: Janet Keith, Roberta Spence, Mary Jane Gibson, Virginia Harvey, Mozelle Williams, and Steve Sheets. Second row: Mr. Wood, Virginia Tobin, Judy Peacock, Marietta Harvey, Bonnie Pettiford, Ethel Robbins, and Arnold Rybolt.

Prayer Band

The officers of Prayer Band this year were Carleen Harbour, president; Carolyn Miller, vice president; and Marjorie Richards, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Raymond Elliott and Mr. David Freelan were the sponsors of the club.

"F" Club

The officers who were elected for this year were: Steve Burton, president; Charles Gaither, vice president; and Patty Meyers, secretary-treasurer. The "F" Club includes lettermen from basketball, football, track, cross country, baseball, and cheerleading. The sponsors of "F" Club this year were: Mr. Rice, basketball coach; Mr. Barrett, football coach; Mr. Skirvin, football and basketball assistant; and Mr. McAnally, track and cross country coach.

Concert Band

With the downbeat of Mr. McCoy's baton, the concert band provided beautiful music for various concerts, including the pop concert, the spring concert, the Contest Festival of the Northern Indiana School Band, and the Veterans Hospital. The seventy-two piece band was also a vital part in providing school spirit at our home ball games.

Climaxing a successful year, they gave the senior class an impressive and dignified "send off" with the familiar "Pomp and Circumstance." At this year's commencement, the band lost eight of its members with the graduating class. They were: Carleen Harbour, baritone; Joan Lewis, clarinet; Jere Wysong, trombone; Jim Smithson, bass; Fred Hayes, French horn; David Madigan, drum; Gene Webb, cornet; and Bert Bush, trombone.

Much of the band's success was due to Mr. McCoy because his efforts were untiring and his humor unfailing. To him went the praise and thanks from all.

The band officers this year were: president, Fred Hayes; vice president, Tim Smith; secretary, Carleen Harbour; librarian, Jayne Kirkpatrick; social chairmen, Marceil Polk, Jere Wysong; administrative assistant, Jayne Kirkpatrick; and equipment custodians, David Madigan and Ray Hartley.

Band activities such as the trip to Chicago, seeing the United States Marine Band perform, and the annual band contest made this year one long to remember.

Girls' Glee Club

The officers of the Girls' Glee Club were Carleen Harbour, president; Nancy Roth, secretary; Mozelle Williams, social chairman; and Jayne Kirkpatrick, librarian. The club presented their fine music on many occasions.

Twirling Captain
Susan Hackney

Music Director
Paull McCoy

Glee Club President
Carleen Harbour

Twirlers

The twirlers and their director, Martha Jean Null, worked out numerous routines and presented them at both football and basketball games. All gave much time and effort into making an effective and efficient twirling corps. Seven high school girls and eight girls from the grade schools were in the corps.

Booster Club

Under the leadership of a new advisor, Mrs. Margaret Jarrett, our ninety-voice booster club enthusiastically supported the FHS basketball team during the 1956-57 season.

Uniforms chosen for the year were black sweaters and reversible white collars. Several new rules provided for a complete cheering block at each game. The club was admired for its yells and the skillful motions used with them. Officers elected for the year were: president, Pat Parrill; vice president, Jane Hunt; secretary, Judy Grindle; and treasurer, Sue Malaska.

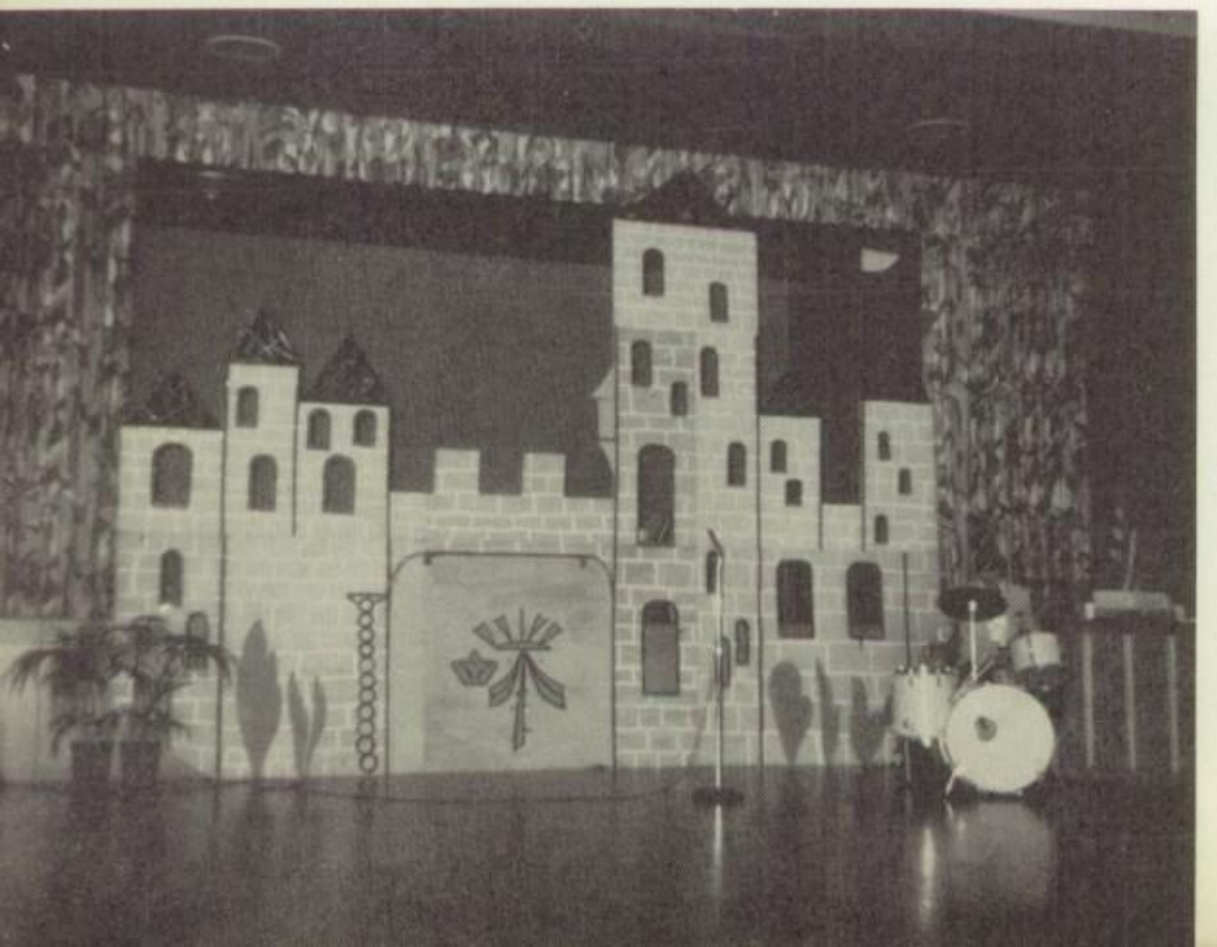
Activities

Christmas Ball

"Sugar Plum" was the theme of the Christmas Ball sponsored by the Senior F.H.A. on December 22, 1956. Candy canes, Christmas trees, music notes, and red and white crepe paper adorned the pink walls of the band room. These decorations provided the dreamy setting for the crowning of the Sugar Plum Queen —Miss Wenda Heater.

During the intermission of the band, a trio from Marion entertained us with some songs. A ballet troupe, also from Marion, provided additional entertainment.

Steve Burton, president of the class of '57, welcomed the seniors, and Tom Wood, president of the class of '56, responded in behalf of the class.



Junior-Senior Prom

The Junior-Senior Prom for 1955-56 was held at the L. A. Pittenger Student Union at Ball State Teachers College in Muncie. Decorations were in accordance with the theme "Midsummers Night's Dream." White trees, blue angle hair, silver crowns, and a big castle were only a few of the decorations that created the medieval atmosphere. Music was provided by a band from Muncie.

Magnificent Obsession

"MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION" was the three-act drama presented by the junior class on November 1-2. The cast members included Sandy Skinner, John Bowen, Janet Hill, Leketta Crouch, Sue Malaska, Jack Craun, Jack Dunn, Benny Payne, Barbara Strait, Steve McDaniel, Lindley Comer, and Jayne Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Moulton directed the play.

Itchin' To Get Hitched

"Itchin' to Get Hitched" involved the Sneads, a backwoods family and their daughter, Pearly Mae, who at fifteen fancies herself an old maid. It was a farce and described Pearly Mae's efforts to "kotch me a man." After a great deal of hilarity, Pearly Mae was successful and poor Hank was hooked. Those who were in the play are Mary Jane Gibson, Dianne Craw, Bob Cromer, Donna Riley, Denny Stroup, Jay Hunt, Larry Campbell, and Pauline Ancil. Pat Parrill directed the play.

The Storm

"The Storm" was a drama which took place in a mountain cabin where Jeff relived a horrible accident which wasn't his fault. In the accident a woman and her child were killed. The climax came when the woman and her child appeared as ghosts and talked to a lost hunter. When the plans were finished, the three left the cabin and entered into the storm only to be lost. Phillip John, Jane Langston, Jim Tutorow, Carolyn Small, and Virginia Salisbury were the cast members. Joanne Clement directed the play.

French Toast

"French Toast" was a hilarious one-act comedy that concerned Stoney Jones, bride-groom-to-be, and Nancy Smith, bride-to-be. The night before their wedding, Stoney found that he was married to a French gal although he had never seen her. Stoney's life became one complete mess and kept everyone guessing until the very end. Jerry Doherty, Janice Harvey, Virginia Martin, Pat Venitz, Mary Jane Casner, and Jim Ratliff make up the cast. Nancy Leach directed the play.

F. Elmer Marshall presented a Lincoln Day program February 11. He interpreted various comic and dramatic characters.
We were entertained by Steve Allen, TV entertainer. He was in Fairmount to cover a story on James Dean and consented to have a convo for the student body.

Convocations

The Fairmount Thespian Troupe No. 682 initiated 21 new members at a convo January 24 in the auditorium.

The National Honor Society initiation was held January 24. Jon Sicks, president, presided. Nine new members were initiated.

Members of this organization were chosen on the merits of character, leadership, service, and scholarship.

This picture was taken in the gym on November 29 when the seniors initiated the freshmen. The mixed pile of freshmen's shoes was only one of the events the freshmen went through.

Athletics

PATTY MEYERS

SANDY SKINNER

NANCY LEACH

Varsity Cheerleaders

For the year 1956-57, the varsity cheerleaders were: Nancy Leach, captain; Patty Meyers, and Sandy Skinner. They were chosen at the close of the 1955-56 school year to allow time for preparation for the 1956 football season. Nancy and Patty were seniors that year, and each had served three years as varsity cheerleader and one year as freshman cheerleader. Sandy was a junior and had served two years as varsity and one as freshman and second team cheerleader.

MARY JANE GIBSON

JUDY RAUTENKRANZ

CAROLYN COLE

Second Team

1956

1957

Freshmen

Junior High

Nancy Roth—Vivian Craven—Sharon Pernod

Sandy Street—Jerry Eastes—Mary Lou Thompson

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The Quakers were very fortunate this year to have three players on the MVC football team. Charles Gaither was chosen to be on the first team, and Phil Gibson and Steve Fox were chosen to be on the second team.

First team: Mervill Miller, Ramon Bayless, Joe Deeter, Mike Davis, Mike Barrett, Russell Carter, Stephen Wayne, Frank Listenfelt, Larry Mendenhall. Second row: Jack Dunn, student manager; Lindley Comer, Harlon Dunham, Wendall Hollenbeck, Buddy Stitt, Jerry Doherty, Ted Crosley, Phil Comer, Chuck Gaither, Arlen Hasty, Doug Mann, student manager. Third row: David Clement, Phil Gibson, W. J. Burton, David McGlynn, Jack Craun, Benny Payne, John Buller. Fourth row: Barrett, coach; Charles Woodruff, Ronnie Smalley, Ted Haisley, Jim Smithson, Jarrett, coach; Bert Bush, Jon Sicks, Pat Eltzroth, Steve Fox, Steve Burton, Skirvin, coach.

Aug.	31—Portland	13	14	Sept.	14—Hagerstown	21	14	Oct. 12—Royerton 33 0
Sept.	7—Concordia	32	7	Sept.	21—Mississinewa	22	18	Oct. 16—Jackson City 0 32
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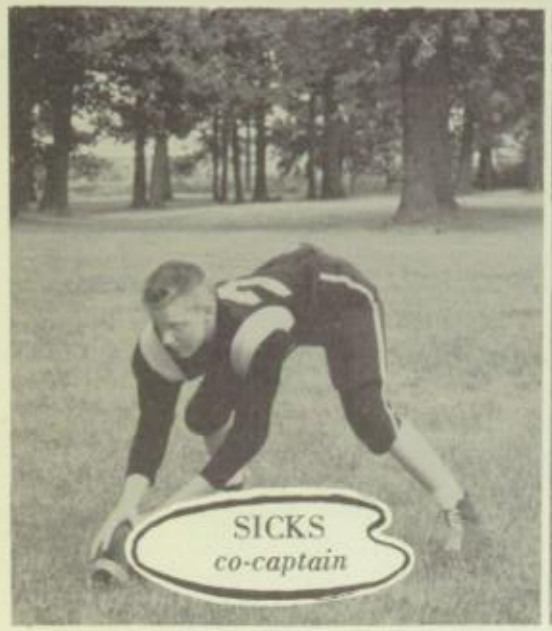
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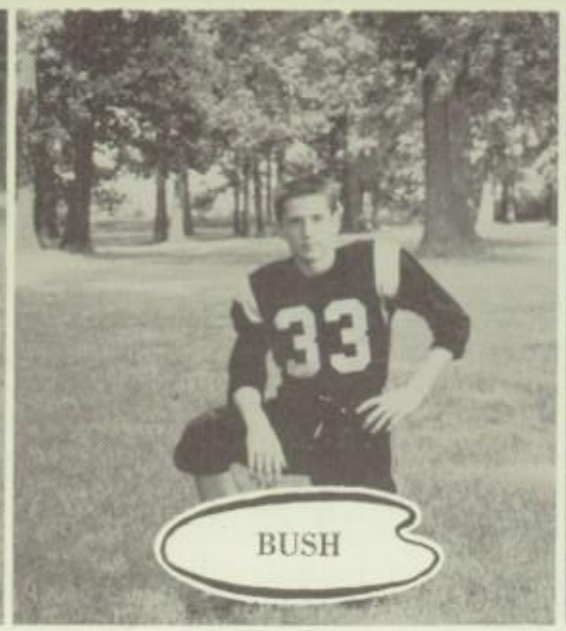
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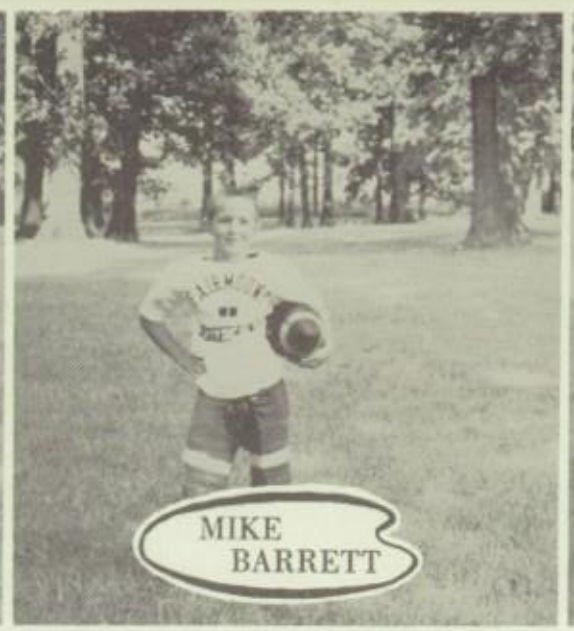
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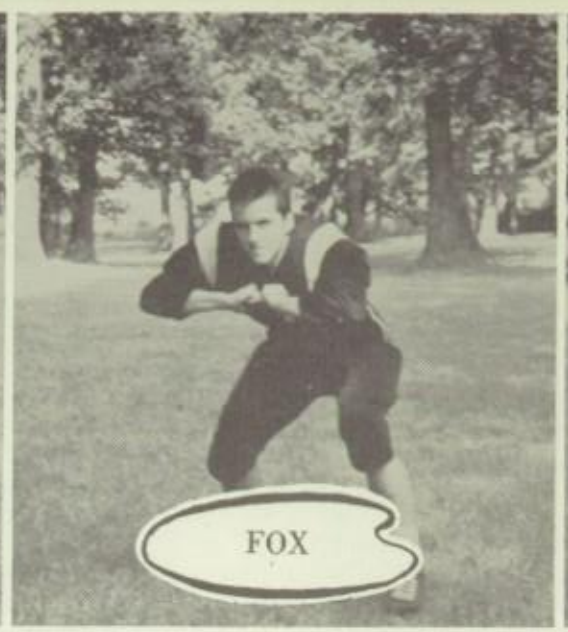
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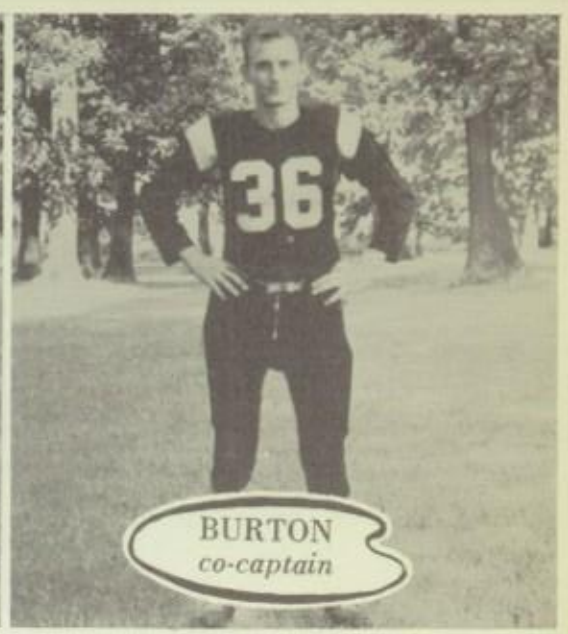

BURTON
co-captain

1956 Senior Stars

SKIRVIN BARRETT
JARRETT
coaches

WOODRUFF

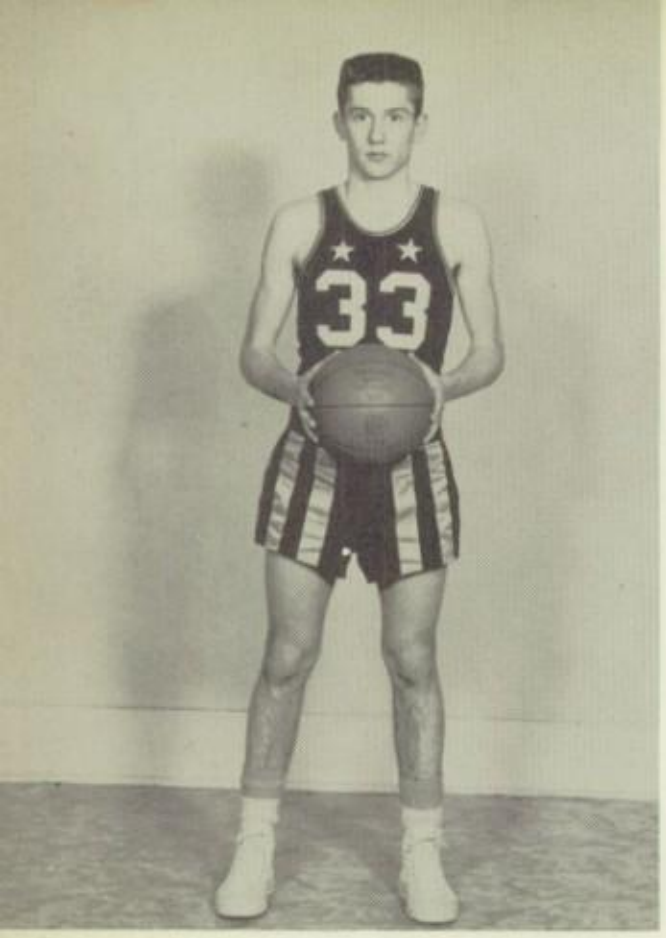
HAISLEY

ELTZROTH

SMALLEY

SMITHSON

Fairmount
1956



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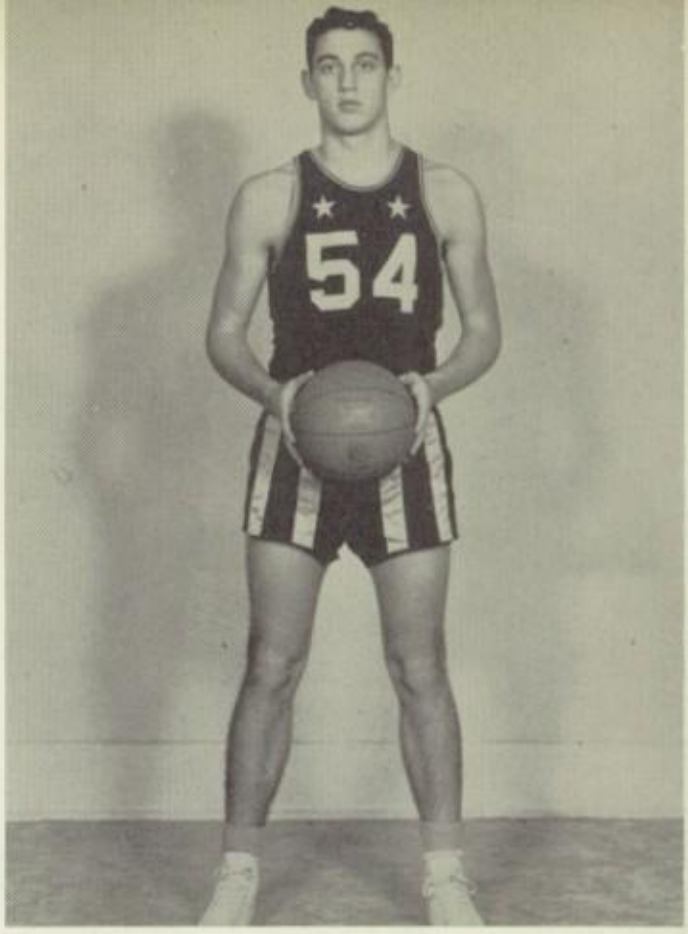

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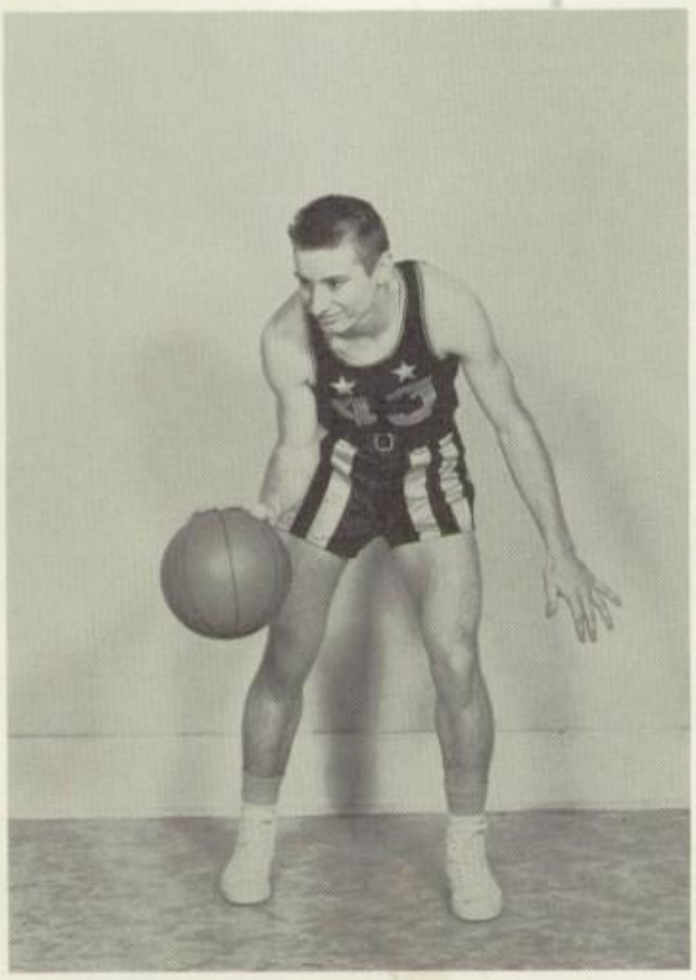
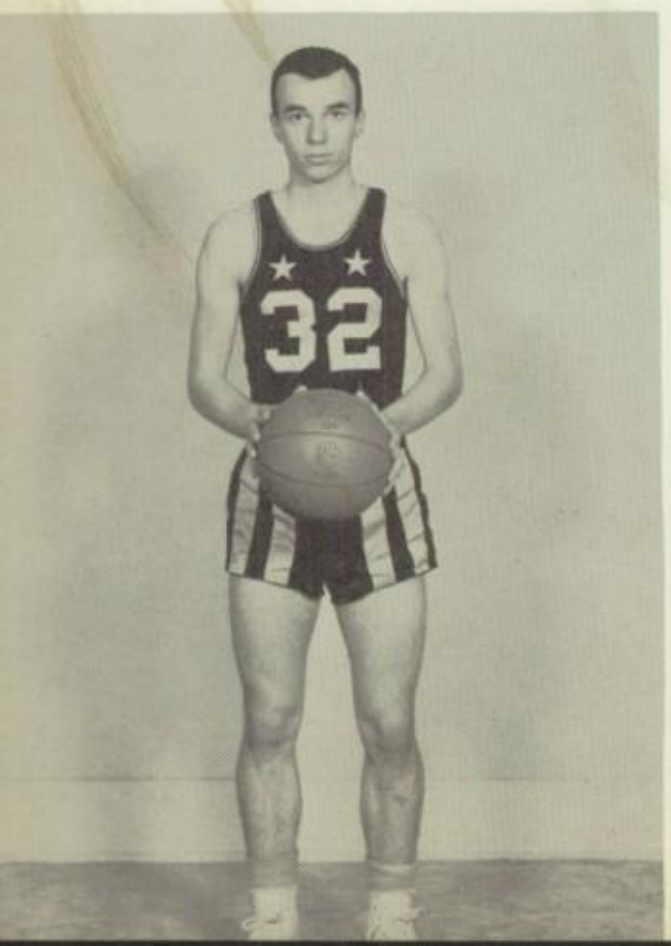


Co-Captain
GAITHER

COMER



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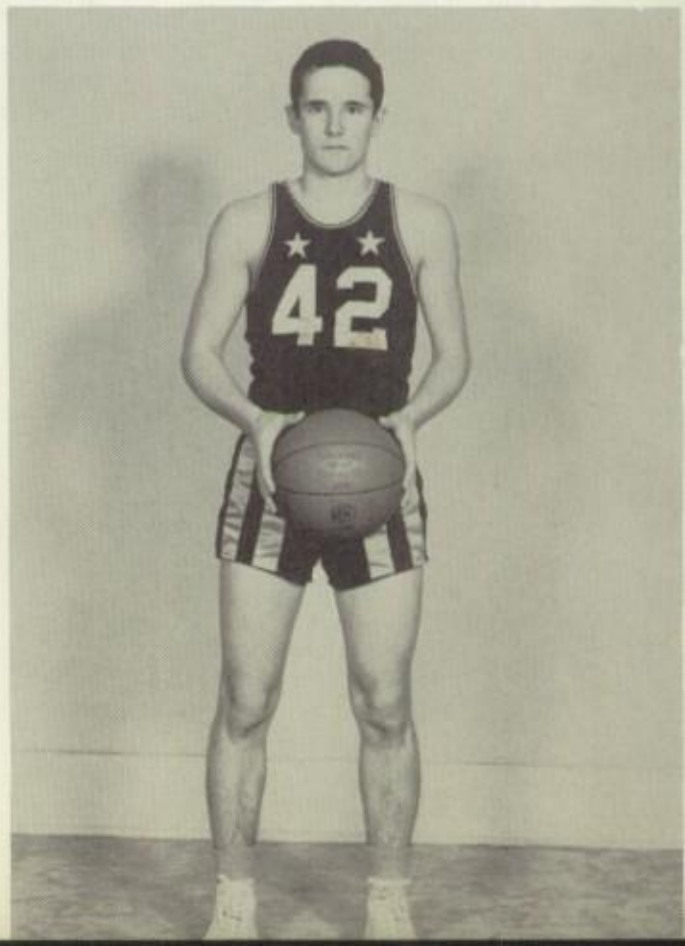
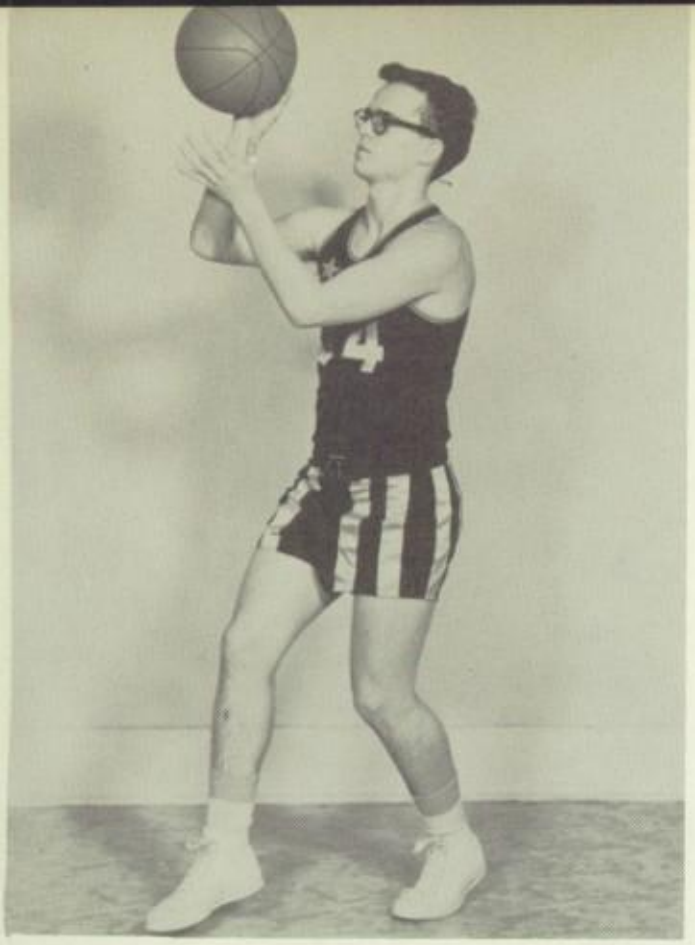


Quakers
1957



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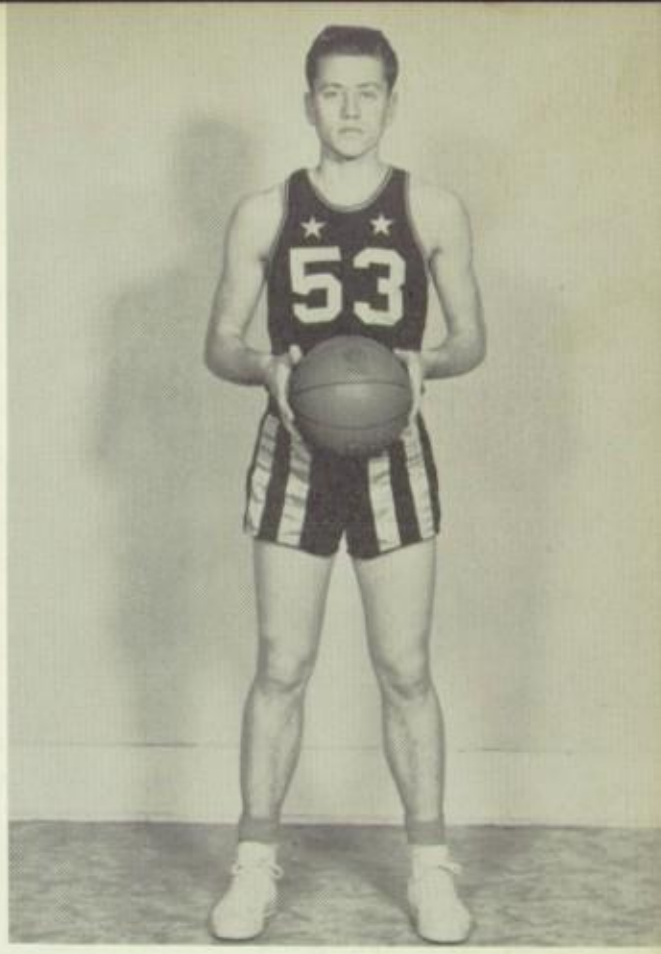

WOODRUFF

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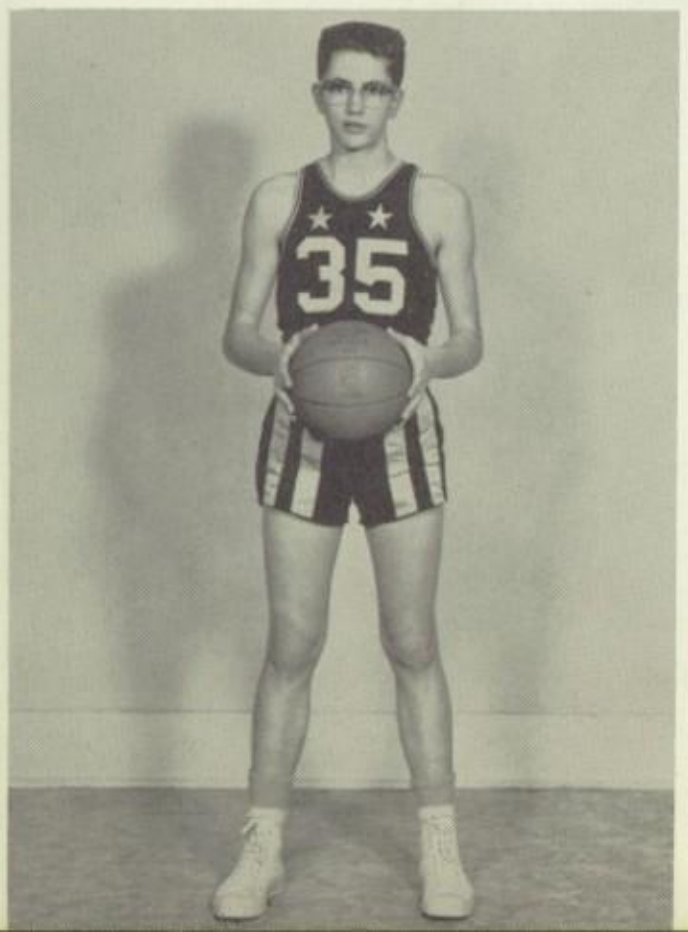
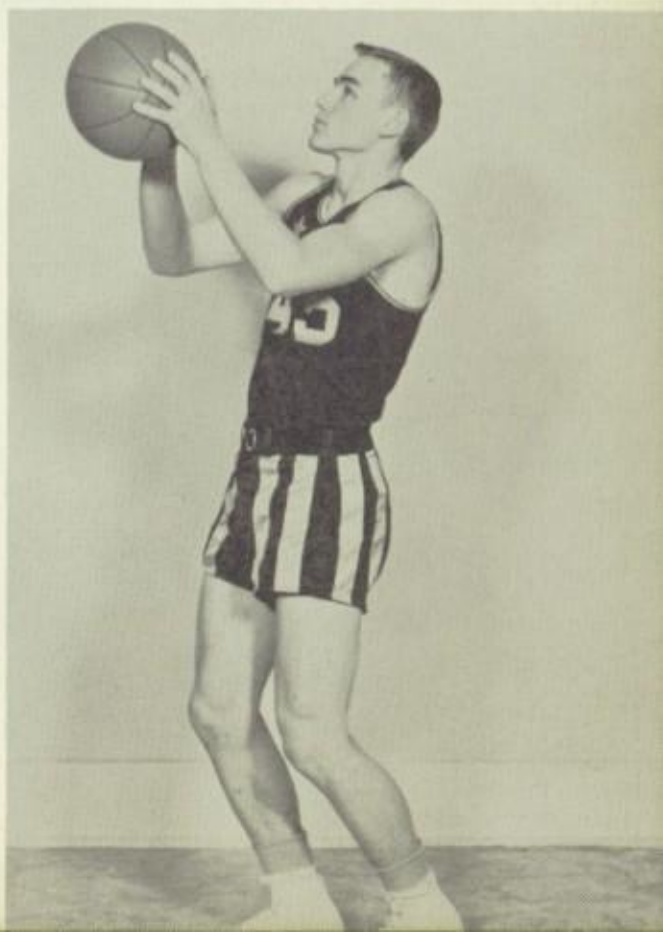


1956 WINNER OF THE
DON RHOADS
AWARD

Standing on the left is Kenny Martin, sponsor of the award. Jerry Blake, in the center, is the 1956 recipient of the award, and on the right is Bobby Plump, member of the 1954 State Champion team.



Glimpses at Varsity Quakermen

BERT BUSH—A senior forward who started his basketball career as a guard but liked to scrap with the big boys so well that he held down a regular spot at forward. His spirit and never-say die attitude was an aid to the team.

CHUCK WOODRUFF—A senior boy who played at either forward or center. Chuck had the determination to stay with basketball even after not making the squad as a sophomore and junior. He came back his senior year to earn a starting berth at the beginning of the season. He did a good job rebounding and had a good delayed jump shot.

TEROME GOUGH—A junior forward who played on the second team until the last half of the season and then worked his way up to the varsity squad. His eye for the basket could make him a starter next season.

ARLEN HASTY—A junior guard who has been a good long shooter, found that he was even more dangerous as a scorer after he developed a short shot. He led the team to its first victory at Jefferson by scoring 16 points in the last half.

DAVE KENDALL—A junior guard who made vast improvement this year coming up from a sub on last year's second team to a starting position on the varsity. He was a scrapper on defense and a good jump shooter.

BENNY PAYNE—A junior guard who was an occasional starter and always a dependable reserve. A long one-handed shot was his specialty.

DAVE COMER—A sophomore who played at both guard and forward during the season. He has the knack of being where the ball rebounds from missed shots, enabling him to get more rebounds than a boy of his size usually would get.

CHUCK GAITHER—A sophomore guard playing his second year as a member of the starting five, the team's leading scorer. He could always be depended upon for his 12 or 14 points. He's developed a jump shot which gets his 5' 6" up to where he can see the basket over the bigger boys. "Poke" also stood out on defense.

DENNY STROUP—A sophomore center upon whom a large share of the rebounding fell. Late in the season, he also developed as a dangerous scorer with his jump shots and hook shots.

Second Team

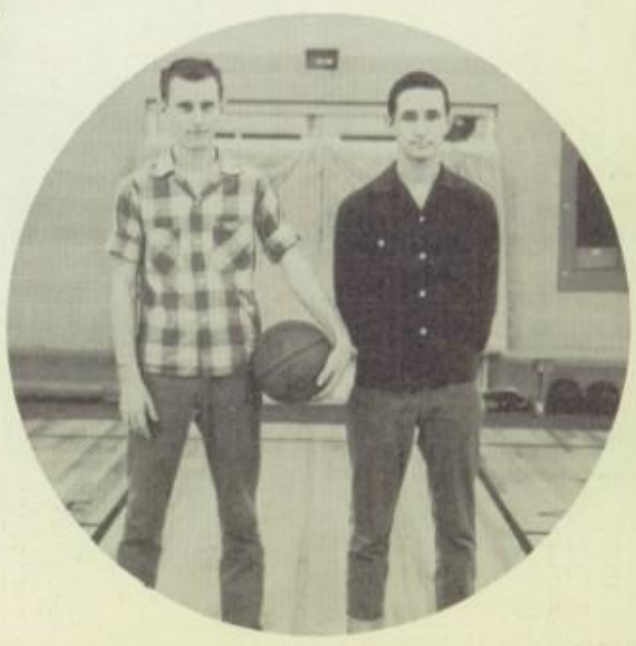
Left to right: Eccles, Campbell, Frye, Doherty, Craun, Ribble, Crosley, Ricks, Hunt, Comer.

The second team, with three juniors and seven sophomores, should improve our varsity team next year and give the varsity good competition.

Student football managers
Mann and Dunn

COACHES
coach Rice
assistant coach Skirvin

Student basketball managers
S. Burton and W. J. Burton



Freshmen

First row: Hardwick, Rhoads, Wallace, Dailey, King, Bayless, Miller. Second row: Dumpart, Anders, Houston, Curless, Peck, Listenfelt, Hoheimer, coach Skirvin.

Junior High – County Champs

First row: Seward, Mendenhall, Ashba, Ratliff, DuBois, Hoke, Kendall. Second row: coach Seward, McDermitt, Kendall, DuBois, Chapel, Craun, Hiatt.

Cross Country

Although the cross country team won only three of their eleven meets, they placed third in the sectional with 339 points.

First row: Johns, Ratliff, McDaniels, Moon, Parsons, and Hunt. Second row: Campbell, Barnhart, Hoskins, Engle, Siegel, Cromer, and coach MacAnally.

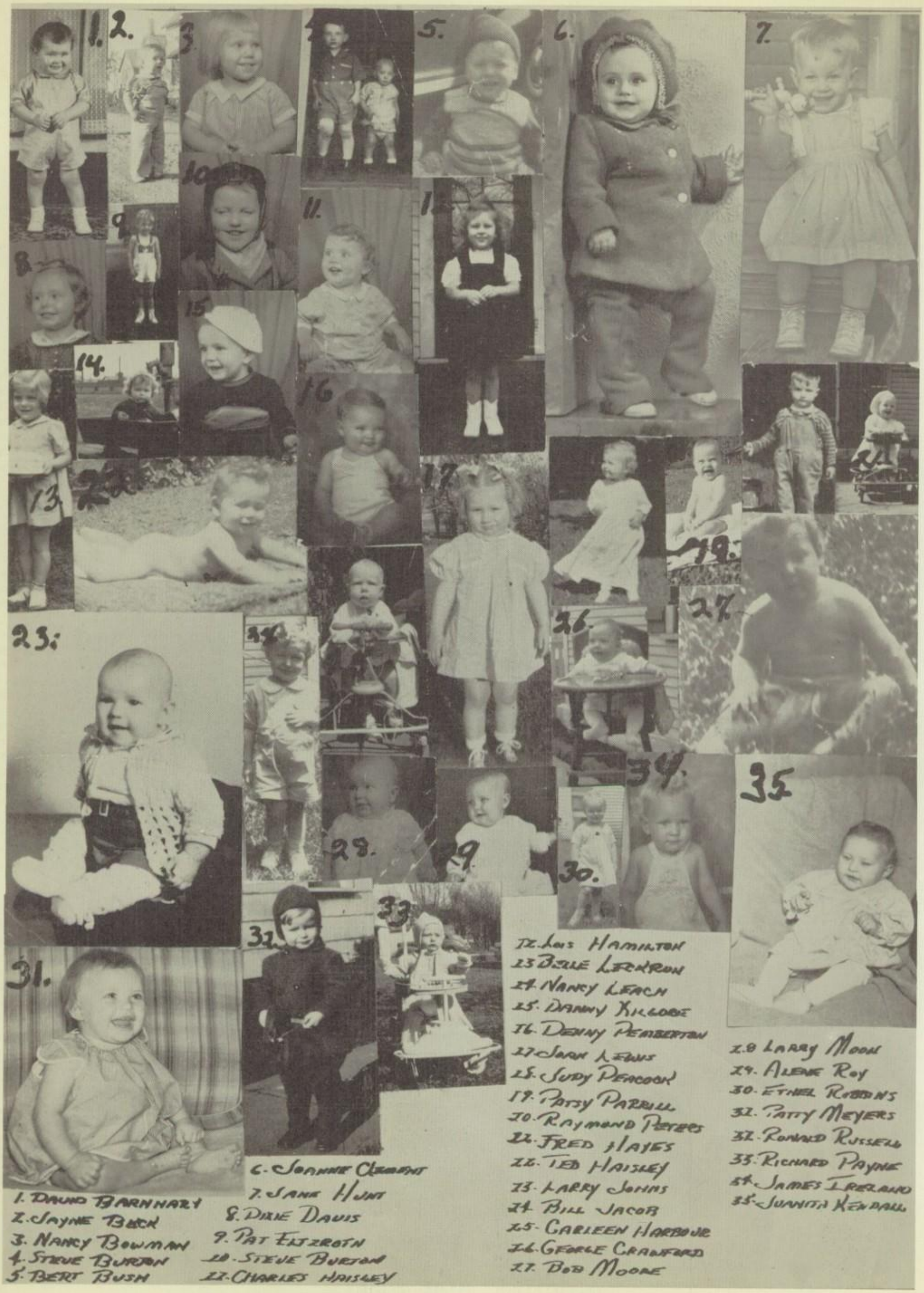
Baseball

After an absence of five long years, baseball was returned to F.H.S. The team had a fair record by winning three and losing four of their seven games.

Left to right: Crawford, Comer, McDaniels, Wood, Moon, Ribble, Barnhart, Hayes, Ricks, coach Seward and Smith.

Track

Seated: Eccles and Smith. Second row: Hunt, Skinner, Payne, Cromer, Barnhart, Karnes, and Bush. Third row: Sicks, Kendall, Hasty, Blake, Campbell, Moon, Eccles and Gaither. Fourth row: coach Rice, Smalley, Stroup, Mitchener, Pernod, Hoskins, Craun, and coach MacAnally.



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10. Steve Burton
11. Charles Haisley
12. Lois Hamilton
13. Billie Lernron
14. Nancy Leach
15. Danny Killoge
16. Denny Pemberton
17. Jack Lewis
18. Judy Peacock
19. Patty Parrill
20. Raymond Peters
21. Fred Hayes
22. Ted Haisley
23. Larry Johns
24. Bill Jacob
25. Carleen Harbour
26. George Crawford
27. Bob Moore
28. Larry Moon
29. Alene Roy
30. Ethel Robbins
31. Patty Meyers
32. Ronald Russell
33. Richard Payne
34. James Lreland
35. Juanita Kendall

BREEZE

"LET THE NEWS BLOW FORTH"

VOL. XIX FAIRMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL, FAIRMOUNT, INDIANA May, 1957 Special

Seniors Look Back With Fond Memories

The opening of the "53 school year found Fairmount High being invaded by 105 green freshmen. These greenies readily learned their way around and were soon found in study hall electing officers under the guidance of Mrs. Hall and Mr. Monahan. Officers elected were president, Steve Burton; vice-pres., Nancy Leach; secretary, Vickie Hayes; treasurer, Kate West; historian, Richard Payne; and student council representatives, Roberta Spence, Jon Sicks, and Jim Sheets.

In October we elected Kate West as our candidate for the Masquerade Ball. Though we did not win, we had a lot of fun trying.

As seniors, looking back into our class history, we can't forget to mention Meredith Peterson. It was with great sorrow that we lost him in such a tragic way.

As February neared we elected Patty Meyers as our candidate for the Sweetheart Ball. This time we came out on top. Boy, did we fool those seniors! But not for long. Before we knew it, we were put before a judge and jury and were all declared guilty. After being initiated by the seniors we felt that we finally belonged to F.H.S. Patty Meyers and Nancy Leach were our cheerleaders that first year.

Bake sales were our main money making project. A surprising $98 was made at the first sale, and all the others were successful also.

At the end of the school year, Betsy Relfe and Stephen Burton were awarded the American Legion Awards.

After a wonderful summer, our sophomore year found us again in study hall electing officers. The officers were president, Steve Burton; vice-pres., Ronnie Smalley; secretary, Nancy Leach; treasurer, Joanne Clement; historian George Crawford; social chairmen, Patty Meyers and Richard Payne; student council representatives, Vickie Hayes, Jon Sicks, and Jim Sheets.

We finally decided on Columbia blue and white as the colors

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for our sweaters, and the letters were Old English style with '57 engraved on them.

During the year we chose 3 one-act plays. These plays were "Candy Goes on a Diet," "The Little Red Schoolhouse", and "A Shadow of a Dream". What characters! In the fall, Roberta Spence was chosen as our queen candidate for the Masquerade Ball, and Pat Parrill represented the class at the Sweetheart Ball.

Our junior year began in the regular form with election of officers. Those elected were president, Steve Burton; vice-pres., Raymond Peters; secretary, Nancy Leach; treasurer, Joanne Clement; historian, Roberta Spence; social chairmen, Patty Meyers and Jim Ireland; and student council representatives, Jane Hunt, Jon Sicks, and Jim

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The school gavel and flag being handed by Steve Burton, senior president, to Lindley Comer, junior president, represents the honor of being a senior. The flag bears the colors of senior classes since 1927, the newest being the Columbia blue and white of the class of 1957.

Journalism Class Thanks Those Responsible

Never before has a Breeze been reproduced in our Black and Gold. It has been our purpose to leave with you a reminder of our school paper.

In place of the regular edition, we have compiled a special edition with items concerning the 1957 graduates. We, the journalism class of 1957, wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Bayless, Mr. DuBois, Mr. Galey, and Mr. Terhune who have so patiently assisted us with the preparations for this Breeze and made it possible.

CLASS OF '57 BIDS A TEARFUL GOODBYE WITH WORDS "THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE"

We are the class of 1957. Together we spent six years at Fairmount High; years spent in enjoyment of all we had in common-laughter, tears, and that all-encompassing, wonderful, wonderful feeling of just being young.

Now our high school years are complete. The experiences, the happiness, the inexplicable carefreeness, are gone. It is beyond the power of one pen to describe in mere words twelve years of growing up, for no one can accurately describe a feeling; a feeling that all you have known and loved for years is gone, never to be recovered in the same innocent, sweet-smelling package.

It's strange how the years fly by in ever-more-rapid succession. It seems such a short while ago that we embarked on our first experience together as a class - that first wonderful, awful day of high school. We felt so awkward, particularly when the seniors gave us those withering looks. It was exciting as we gradually began making names for ourselves in high school; each small triumph helped us become more sure of ourselves in the teen-age world.

How clearly we remember our times at FHS - the tournaments, iceskating, record parties, dancing, class plays, after-school cokes, and lots of just "goofing off." We'll never forget the sweet, heady smell of hay on a hay ride, the bite of the autumn air at football games, the cold smack of a snowball as we left the school on winter days, or the happy sounds of typewriter keys, merry laughter, and the steady drone that is all a part of our school on a typical school day.

These are the things we have known and loved during our years at FHS; it is difficult to believe that they are past; that never again will we know them in the same thoughtless, carefree way. But that is a part of growing up; we must leave something precious behind to

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Seniors Indulge In Crystal Gazing . . .

Ocupation '57 — Ocupation '67

David Barnhart, Keeping quiet—Foreman of boiler factory
Jayne Beck, Whistle bait—Mrs. America
Nancy Bowman, Dieting—Fat lady in circus
Steve Burton, Conducting class meetings—Auctioneer
Bert Bush, Basketball Star—Water boy for Ft. Wayne Pistons
Joanne Clement, Copying Steve Allen's autograph—His private secretary
Jim Comer, Being John Comer's son—Jim Jr.'s father
George Crawford, Driving new car—Used car dealer
Dixie Davis, Hunting Raymond's ring—Private "eye"
Pat Eltzroth, Building a house—White House carpenter
Steve Fox, Wearing censored Senior cords—Traveling Evangelist
Charlie Haisley, Spending money on Ethel—Bill collector
Ted Haisley, Repairing his car—Owner of salvage co.
Lois Hamilton, Minding her own business—Lady politician
Carleen Harbour, Preacher's daughter—Preacher's wife
Fred Hayes, Playing baseball—Pitcher for Dodgers
Jane Hunt, Riding in a '35 Chevie—Still riding in '35 Chev.
Jim Ireland, Working at Fairmount Wire—Owner of Fairmount Wire
Bill Jacob, Playing noon hour basketball—Mgr. for Willford Hetzel
Larry Johns, Loafing—Retired in Florida
Juanita (Kendall) Lester, Married student—Marriage counselor for students
Danny Kilgore, Putting up T.V. antennas—T.V. personality
Nancy Leach, Flirting with boys—Supervisor at Old Ladies Home
Belle Leckron, Laughing—Owner of Lonely Hearts
Joan Lewis, Being engaged—Mrs. Franklin Rhoads
David Madigan, Playing drums—Drum keeper for Gene Krupa
Patty Meyers, Filling hope chest—old maid
Carolyn Miller, Taking snaps for annual—Photographer for LIFE
Larry Moon, Ordering candy for Breeze booth—Candy salesman
Robert Moore, Working at Fairmount Wire—Head of U.S. STEEL
Pat Parrill, Editor of Breeze—Editor of PLAYBOY
Jerry Payne, Visiting girl in Summitville—Operating bus route to Summitville

Ocupation '57 — Ocupation '67

Richard Payne, Having loud mufflers—Manufacturer of silent mufflers
Judy Peacock, Sending letters to Michigan—Postmistress there
Denny Pemberton, Writing silly stories—Editor of MAD
Raymond Peters, Driving tractors—Driving jet-propelled ones
Bonnie Pettiford, Helping others—Head of Hull House
Ethel Robbins, Babysitting—Running all-day nursury
Ronnie Roe, Being rarely noticed—Flagpole sitter
Alene Roy, Staring into space—Airline hostess
Ronald Russell, Losing driver's license—Official in J.P. court
Paul Scott, Rodding around at noon—Traffic patrolman
Lois Jean Seward, Assisting with phys. ed. classes—Coaches wife
Jim Sheets, Playing basketball at noon—Famous coach
Jay Shockey, Drawing cartoons—Head of Walt Disney's studio
Loretta Shull, Getting acquainted—YWCA counselor
Jon Sicks, Driving a '35 Chevie—Still driving a '35 Chevie
Ronnie Smalley, Top magazine salesman—President of Curtis Publishing Co.
Dave Smith, Delivering milk—Dairy farmer
Jim Smithson, Police dodger—State chief of police
Rosalie Spahr, Having dates—Lovelorn counselor
Roberta Spence, Boy Troubles—Most popular star in Hollywood
Maru Lou Thomas, Writing senior profiles—Editor of Who's Who
Virginia Tobin, Loyal Yankee fan—Manager for Dodgers
Ronnie Tutorow, Running movie projector—President of MGM
Beverly Vetor, Trying to change Bobby—Putting up with Bobby
Gene Webb, Graduating—Professor at Yale
Gene Wood, Not listening in psychology—Expert on psychology
Chuck Woodruff, Playing basketball—Professional basketball star
Jere Wysong, Wooing the ladies—Divorce lawyer MLT

Birthdays ... Lest We Forget!!!

January

Jim Comer	3
Judith Peacock	5
Alene Roy	9
James Ireland	10
Jerry Payne	19
Rosalie Spahr	19
Patricia Parrill	30

February

Nancy Leach	1
Roberta Spence	8
Stephen Burton	11
Beverly Vetor	12
Belle Leckron	27

March

Carleen Harbour	10
Ronald Tutorow	11

April

Ronald Russell	1
Jane Hunt	5
Eugene Webb	7
Charles Haisley	11
William Jacob	23
Danny Kilgore	28

May

Charles Woodruff	2
Pat Eltzroth	11
Bonnie Pettiford	17
David Smith	21
Richard Payne	26

June

Steve Fox	9
Juanita Lester	13

July

Larry Johns	2
Raymond Peters	10
Nancy Bowman	27
Paul Scott	30

August

Robert Moore	4
Carolyn Miller	15
Denver Pemberton	19
Loretta Shull	19
Fred Hayes	27
Jon Sicks	27

September

Bert Bush	1
Jayne Beck	2
Jim Smithson	10
Jim Sheets	22
Ethel Robbins	27

October

Virginia Tobin	1
Larry Moon	3
Lois Hamilton	4
Jere Wysong	4
Patty Meyers	8
Ronald Smalley	8
Maru Lou Thomas	16
Joanne Clement	21
Theodore Haisley	27

November

David Madigan	11
Ronnie Roe	18
Jay Shockey	20
George Crawford	30

December

Dixie Davis	2
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COLLEGE BOUND

Where we hope you'll find us next year.

Fred Hayes, Danny Kilgore, Nancy Leach, Pat Parrill, Jon Sicks, and Virginia Tobin are planning to attend Indiana University. Purdue's population will increase when Ronnie Smalley, Pat Eltzroth, Bill Jacob, and Denny Pemberton enroll in September.

Bert Bush, Dixie Davis, Carleen Harbour, Belle Leckron, Lois Seward, Jim Smithson, and Larry Johns will travel a little south to Ball State. Close to the Ky. state line will be Steve Fox, Richard Payne, and Ted Haisley at Hanover. Jere Wysong will be attending Wabash College, and Jane Hunt will enroll at Earlham.

Fort Wayne Business College will be receiving Judy Peacock, Roberta Spence, and Beverly Vetor, while Rosalie Spahr will go to Toledo Business College in Ohio. George Crawford is going out of state to Colorado College, and Maru Lou Thomas will attend Elkhart University.

Indiana Business College is where Gene Webb will be, and Joanne Clement and Larry Moon will go to Marion College. Carolyn Miller will also go south, but she is heading toward Anderson College. Last but not least, is Steve Burton going Terre Haute way to Rose Polytechnic Institute.

SENIORS HOLD ESTEEM FOR CLASS SPONSORS

"Have a faith to live by, a self fit to live with and a cause to live for" are the words of one of our sponsors, Mrs. Lucille L. Sicks. Mrs. Sicks, who's true ambition has been to help others, has certainly provided us with much needed understanding and help. To accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number, her philiosophy of life, could well be adjusted to many of our lives. As for a pet peeve, those who do not use their innate ability had best beware.

Some interesting favorites are: type of music, Waltzes by Strauss; song, "Champians de la Chanson"; and vocalist, "The Lonesome Sailor"; TV program, Lawrence Welk. The food Mrs. Sicks enjoys most is fried chicken, while anything blue takes her eye. She also enjoys knitting and Oldsmobiles.

This Senior sponsor was born several years ago on September 23, here in Fairmount. Of these "several" years he has spent about 20 teaching right here at Fairmount High; his subjects being, shorthand, business and typing. His name — James H. Monahan, of the Commercial Department. Mr. Monahan has also been a real help to the class and contributes these words of wisdom: "you get out of life just what you put into it".

"Elvis" fans might like to know that Mr. Monahan thinks "Elvis" may be all right personally, but, he doesn't care for his gyrations and singing.

Everyone will be interested in knowing these favorites: pastime and hobbies, reading and bowling; Buick cars and the color, blue-gray. For food he likes fried chicken and he finds soft music just right. MLT

GREAT YEAR ENDS WITH SENIOR TRIP

The last chapter of a six-year story was written with the departure of the class of 1957 on its long-anticipated trip, May 23. The first chapters of the book were accounts of numerous bake sales, chili suppers, dances, and countless other projects that made this wonderful climax possible.

Seniors Will Odds & Ends To Undergraduate Friends

I, David Barnhart, will my misfortune of earning two letters in one season and getting neither of them to Jim DuBois.

I, Jayne Beck, will my place in zero period home ec class to Sandy Skinner and hope that she won't be late as many times as I was.

I, Nancy Bowman, being of sound mind, do hereby will all my troubles to anyone who will have them and my ability to do things I shouldn't and get by with it to my little brother James.

I, Stephen Dee Burton, being of sound mind and body (?) will my cracked football helmet to Arlen Hasty. He didn't have one.

I, Bert Bush, will my ability to get other people to buy gas for my car to Poke Gaither and Denny Stroup, who put most of mine in.

I, Joanne Clement, being of sound mind and body, hereby will my job as art club president and all my experiences in art class to Bob Cromer.

I, Jim Comer, being of sound mind and able body, will to my brothers, Lindley and Phil, all the good times I had in ag class and on field trips with Mr. Caughell.

I, George L. Crawford, being in a hysterical and completely unreasonable state of mind, will to lowly underclassman, Charles Timothy Smith, my duty as loudmouthed announcer at ballgames.

I, Dixie Davis, will to Diana Craw the paint brush that I used while making trays in zero hour home ec class.

I, Pat Eltzroth, will to Judy Thomas my amazing ability to joke with the teachers and remain unscared.

I, Steve Fox, will my censored senior cords to Larry Engle and hope he has better luck wearing them than I did.

I, Charles Haisley, will my ability to get by with bloody murder in (Arbie) Caughell's class to "Smokie", "Ticket-boy", Philip Leon Gibson.

I, Ted J. Haisley, will my 1957 Chevie Corvette, being of sound motor and body, to Becky Alysworth, so she can get back and forth to school safely.

I, Lois Hamilton, will to Nancy Bruner—since this is becoming a lost art—the ability to blush and keep a boy's class ring for 2 years.

I, Carleen Harbour, will my ability to be assistant editor of the Breeze to Jayne Kirkpatrick and to attend all speech meets to Mary Carolyn Winslow, and hope she has as much fun as I did.

I, Fred Hayes, will my 1st chair position to Jack Craun since he'll get it anyway, and my right wing to anyone who wants it.

I, Jane Hunt, will my daily walk to school with Pat Parrill to Sandy Nottingham and Judy Thomas.

I, James V. Ireland, being of unsound mind, hereby will my ability to skip school and get kicked out for it to Rita Harvey, who obviously doesn't need it.

I, Bill Jacob, will my ability to lose eversharps to anyone who has money to buy them.

I, Larry Johns, being of sound mind, will to Tom Wimmer my ability to drive a year and a half without getting a ticket.

I, Juanita (Kendall) Lester, will my ability to play hookey and not get by with it to my brother.

I, Danny Kilgore, being of frail mind and sound body (?) do will Swifty's shadow to Phil Hoskins with hopes that he can lose it.

I, Nancy Leach, will my muscles and strength to Slug Hiatt (goodness knows he needs them!) for carrying books around the halls of dear old F.H.S. To Susans Leisure and Hackney, I will the privilege of attending the JR.-Sr. Prom all four years.

I, Belle Leckron, will my ability to get along with all the teachers to any student who doesn't and my short ride on the school bus to anyone who has to ride a long way.

I, Joan Lewis, hereby will my ability to finish school to my brother, Jay.

I, David Lee Madigan, being of sound mind and body, do so will my ability of driving my 1940 Buick to my brother, Eugene Madigan.

I, Patty Meyers, will to Susan Hackney all the good times I had at F.H.S.

I, Carolyn Miller, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my ability to take snaps for the annual and get by Mr. Bayless to John Bowen. I also will my good old days at F.H.S. to my brother, Mervil.

I, Larry Lee Moon, do, in sound mind and soul, will my job in journalism class as circulation manager to Carl Moon.

I, Bob Moore, will to Slug Hiatt, my ability to whip any freshman.

I, Pat Parrill, do hereby will my bobby pins to dear old F.H.S. to repair the journalism desks with, when they finally fall apart.

I, Jerry Payne, being of weak mind and strong stomach, will my ability to black market candy bars into shop class to any young man of adventure.

I, Richard Payne, being of sound mind and body do hereby will all the good times I had at F.H.S. to anybody who thinks he can match them.

I, Judy Peacock, will my ability to customize our Ford the hard way to my brother, Bob.

I, Denver Lane Pemberton, being of sound body and questionable mind, do hereby and heretofore will my unfailing, sadistic sense of humor to Ed Wardwell and Dave Moore.

I, Raymond Peters, will to Armor Burgan my ability to get along with Mr. (Arbie) Caughell.

I, Bonnie Pettiford, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will to my sister, Sharon, my typewriter in hopes it spells better for her than it did for me.

I, Ethel Robbins, being of sound mind, will my ability to go to a filling station, ask for gas, and find the tank locked without a key to my sister, Jean, and hope she gets home O.K. as I did.

I, Ronnie Roe, will my old worn-out pencil to Larry Thatcher, for which he has better use.

I, Alene Roy, being of unsound mind, will my seat in shorthand to anyone dumb enough to want it.

I, Ronald Russell, being of sound mind (?) and body, do hereby will my ability of getting tickets and losing my license to Phil Gibson and hope he will use it so we will have one less road menace.

I, Paul Scott, being of sound mind and body (?), will my secret to Ronnie Ellsworth, on how to play hookey and not get caught.

I, Lois Jean Seward, will my ability to stay up late and still get to school, to my little sister, Judy.

I, Jim Sheets, will to my brother, all the good times I have had with the students of F.H.S.

I, Jay Shockey, will my ability to break my record of running out of gas to John Rogers.

I, Loretta Shull, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my ability to get along with the teachers to my little brother, Dennis.

I, Jon Sicks, will my amazing skill in typing to Dave Madigan.

I, Ronald Smalley, leave my ability to stay IN trouble to my three cousins, Virginia Harvey, Marieta Harvey, and Theda Smalley.

I, Dave Smith, being of no mind and sound asleep, will my ability to sleep 4 days a week and still pass to Tom Simmons.

I, Jim Smithson, being of sound mind (?) and body, hereby bequeath nothing to nobody, because I need all I have.

I, Rosalie Spahr, being of sound mind, will my ability to get a perfect attendance record and do what I did to Mary Jane Gibson.

I, Roberta Spence, will my dimples to Mr. DuBois and hope that he uses them to their best advantage.

I, Maru Lou Thomas, will my ability to get to school in time for zero hour home ec class to any girl who thinks she can get up that early.

I, Virginia Tobin, being of usually sound mind and body, do will my letter-writing activities to Phillip John ,who needs them worse than I do.

I, Ronnie Tutorow, being of sound mind and body, will my seat in government to my brother, Jim, hoping he will have as much fun as I did.

I, Beverly Vetor, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my ability to do things backwards, such as getting a diamond first one year and the next year to get a going steady

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SENIORS GIVE PLAY, A THREE-ACT COMEDY

"The Family Nobody Wanted" was the play selected at a class meeting of FHS seniors on February 12. The three-act comedy was given April 11 and 12 in the F.H.S. auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Billie Jo Moulton.

In the midst of the humor and exuberant comedy, we found, in minature, a perfect expression of the highest ideals of the United Nations.

The story concerned Don, a teenage boy. As always, it was a little difficult for a fellow to present his best girl to his family; but, Don's problem was unique.

He was wild about an extremely attractive girl, who was just a trifle on the stuffy side. The girl's parents were charming and wealthy, but they were definitely on the stuffy side.

It was time for the girl to "meet the family," and there was the problem.

Don had many brothers and sisters—part Japanese, Balinese, Mexican, and full-blooded American Indian!

Don's parents were a young minister and his wife. When they found they couldn't have children of their own, they decided to adopt some. After adopting Don (now a handsome, interesting teenager) they were stopped by the mountain of red tape.

However, they wanted many more children. They discovered that some children — children with Oriental, Spanish or Indian blood — were considered "unadoptable."

Nobody wanted them.

In spite of strong opposition,

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Seniors Will . . .

ring from the same boy to my sister, Rilla.

I, Gene Webb, being of an unstable state of mind, will my ability to dent fenders to Mike Davis.

I, Gene Wood, being of sound mind will my ability to get along with Mrs. Bennett to Phil Gibson.

I, Charles Woodruff, will my ability to stand in the hall and talk to my girl to Poke Gaither and his girl and to take all the kidding from Skirvin.

I, Jere Wysong, will to my sisters, Janet and Janice, my size 11 shoes, hoping that they can both use them at once.

JS

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Class Of '57 . . .

gain something precious ahead.

To you, FHS, we leave a part of our hearts; we give you our love, honor, and respect - not for now, but always. Thank you for a job well done.

PP

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this young minister and his wife adopted a houseful of intriguing "unadoptable" children. They grew up together to become brothers and sisters in every sense.

They were all a part of one family.

Then Don, the eldest, was asked to deny these brothers and sisters — for the sake of one girl that mattered to him.

The stirring resolution — with its laughter and pathos — make this a play that will go into Fairmount High School history as one of the top performances given.

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Seniors Look . . .

Sheets.

We started our junior year with a bang by ordering our class rings. They arrived in time to be Christmas presents. We all agreed that they were the prettiest F.H.S. had ever had.

On November 3rd and 4th, we presented our junior play, "Seventeen". After much practice, it turned out a great success —not only for the entertainment but for the money purpose too.

During the next few months, most of our time was taken up with preparations for the JR-SR. Prom. The prom was held in the ballroom of the Student Center at Ball State. The theme was "Midsummer Night's Dream", and in accordance, decorations were medieval-modern. Behind the band towered a castle while white trees adorned with blue angel hair were placed on the dance floor. Colored spot lights on various decorations created a hazy softness. Music was provided by a 12 piece band from Muncie Central High School. A girls' trio and a troupe of ballerinas from Marion provided the entertainment for the evening.

After the JR-SR. Prom, came our senior year. All eyes looked toward the hope of seeing New York and Washington in the spring of 1957. In order to make money for our trip, we set up a new plan. Each student was to pay $10 for each of his junior and senior years. This money was to take the place of having bake sales. This plan boosted our treasurer's account up into the thousands, which made all of us heave a little sigh of relief.

So that the officers could work and plan through the summer, we elected our senior officers the last of our junior year. Our senior officers were president, Steve Burton; vice-pres., Richard Payne; secretary, Nancy Leach; treasurer, Joanne Clement; historian, Roberta Spence; social chairmen, Patty Meyers and Steve Fox; student council representatives, Pat Parrill, Jon Sicks, and Jim Sheets. Mrs. Sicks replaced Mrs. Hall as our class sponsor.

During the summer before our senior year, we had our senior pictures taken, and when the 1956-57 school year started, we were busy passing them out to our friends.

SENIORS! That word was magic to us. Most of us were in a daze because it was hard for us to realize that after eleven long years we had finally made it. Before long there were several senior cords going through the halls. I guess that helped to prove our high position in the school. (SO we thought, anyway!) That was the year we proved our salesmanship. We sold bracelets, keychains, stationery, and magazine subscriptions, among other things.

The first big event was initiating the freshmen. The initiation took place in the gym, and the freshmen were put through several stunts before they were considered official members of the high school.

Pat Parrill had the honor of being chosen to represent Fairmount in the county D.A.R. Good Citizenship contest. Pat came out with flying colors because she won the county and was sent to the state.

Because we were seniors, there were many small details that had to be taken care of throughout the year. Name cards and invitations were ordered, the itinerary of the senior trip was chosen, and we decided to have Columbia blue and white for our caps and gowns. Our flower was the white carnation.

The fateful day of May 20 finally arrived. We were all dressed in our caps and gowns when the longest walk of our lives began—the walk down the asile to the platform. All eyes were on us. This was our day. Walking to the platform we faced our motto "In Ourselves, Our Future Lies". It was then that the words bore upon our minds and made us realize that we were going into the future as adults.

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Nov.	16	Jefferson Twp.	T
Nov.	20	Mississinewa	T
Nov.	27	Montpelier	H
Nov.	30	Frankton	H
Dec.	1	Winchester	T
Dec.	7	Summitville	T
Dec.	11	Van Buren	H
Dec.	14	Dunkirk	H
Dec.	21	Open	
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Jan.	11	Eastern	T
Jan.	18	Swayzee	T
Jan.	25	Lapel	T
Jan.	26	Converse	H
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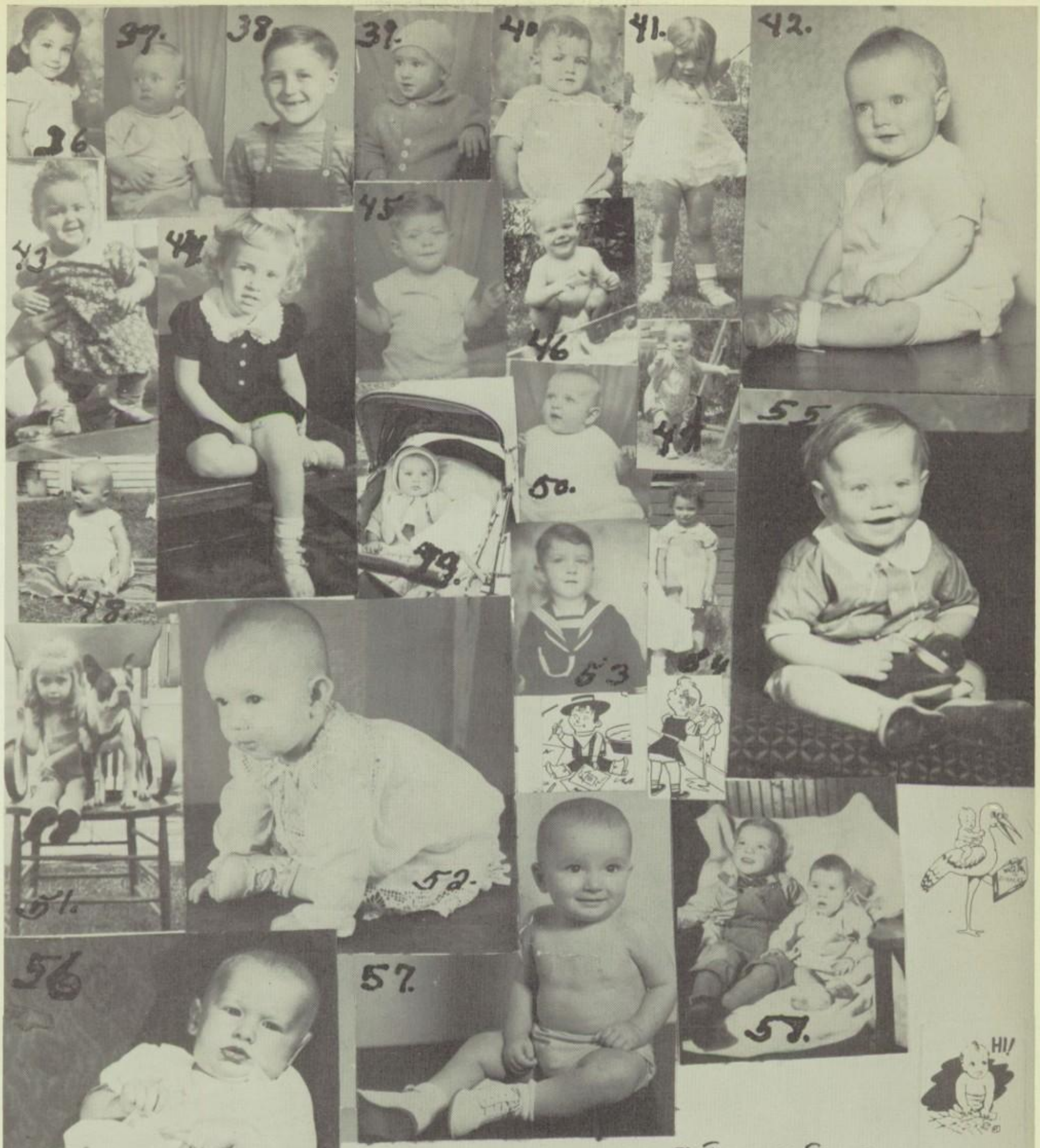

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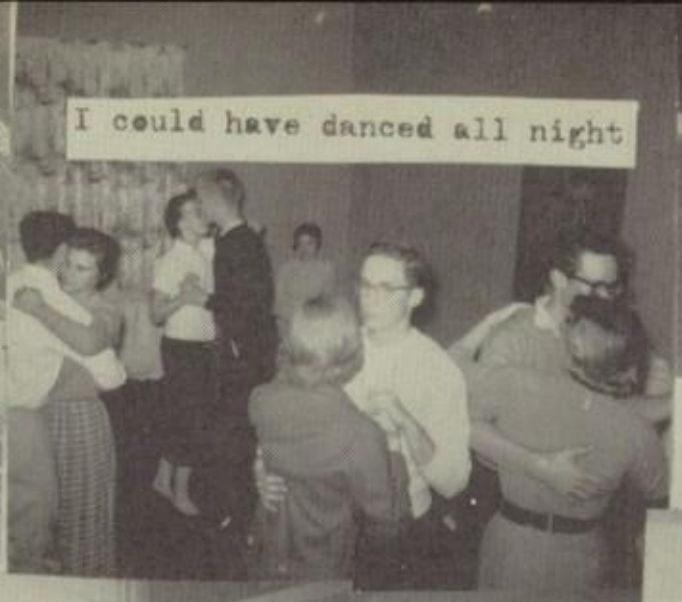
This is the life...

Jilted again.



I could have danced all night

"DROP DEAD"

New you knew the rules.

Notice the lines.
What? Of the car of course!

Hail, Hail, the gang's all here

HMMMMMM!

Ain't I cute?

get 'em

I said NO
the first time.

Executive???

" Ohhhh
SHIRLEY"

Mrs.

May I help you?

caught in the
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Move over were loaded.

Somethings up...

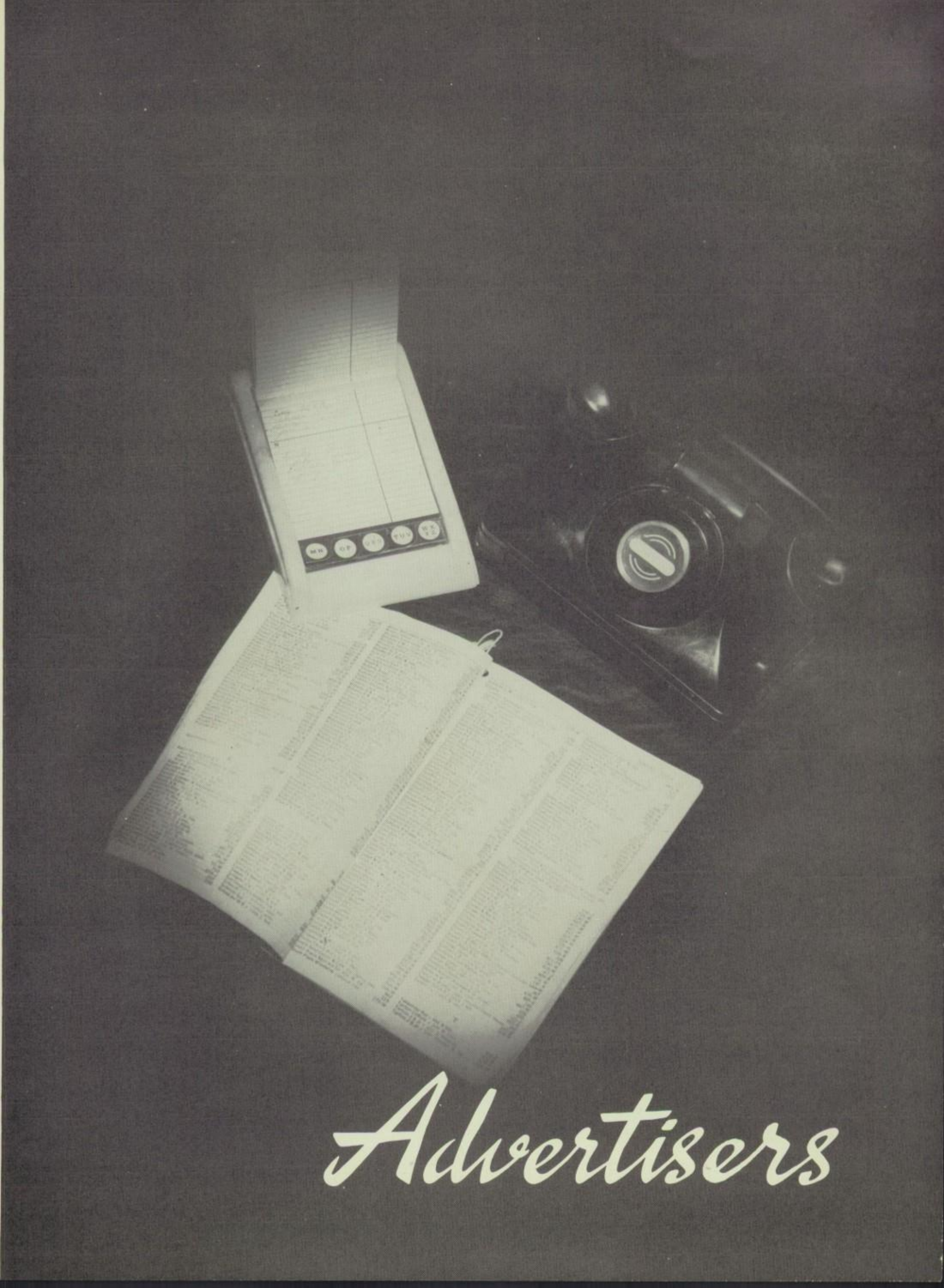
who done it?

me!

Hi there.

" The pause that refreshes"

No Santa ?



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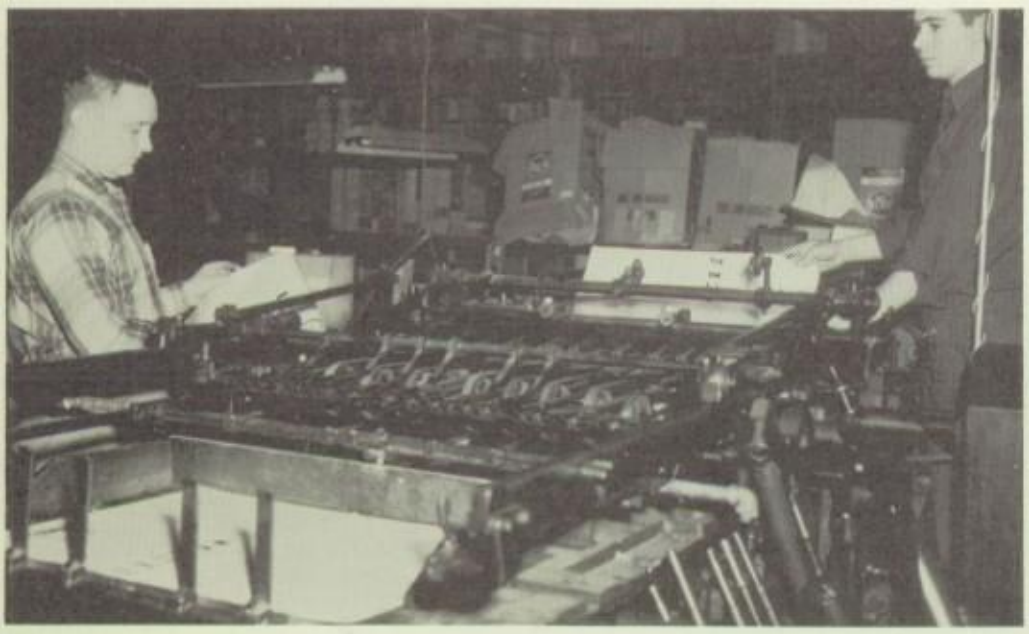

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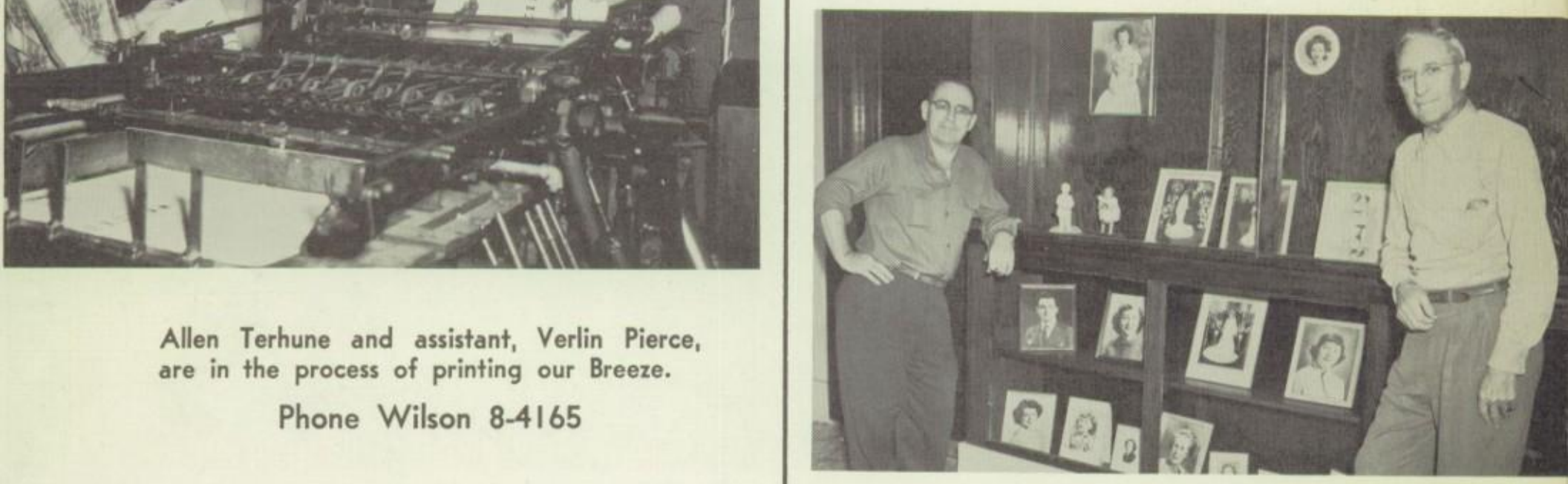

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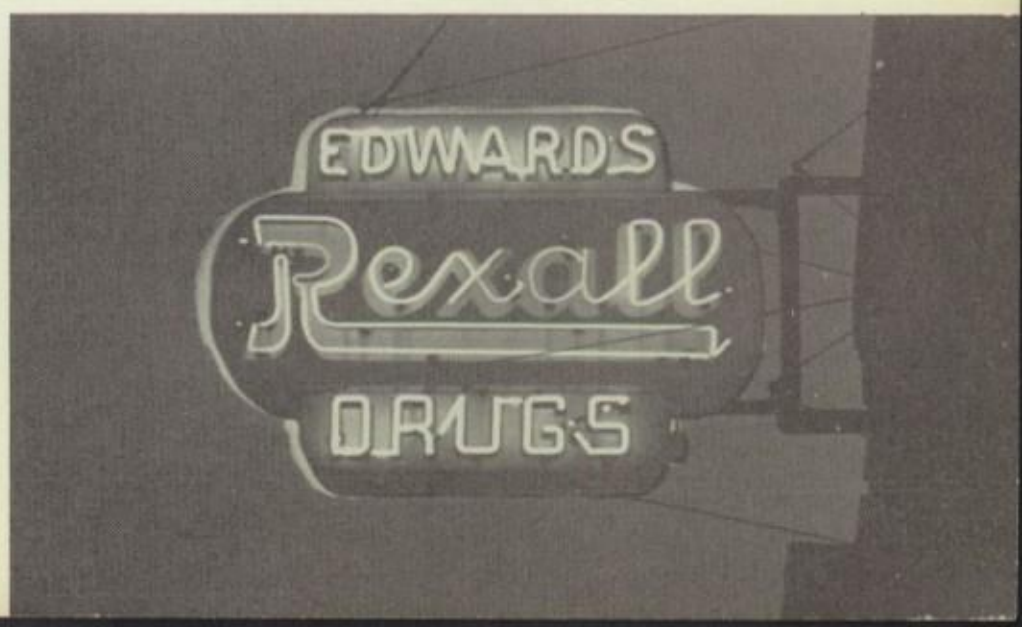

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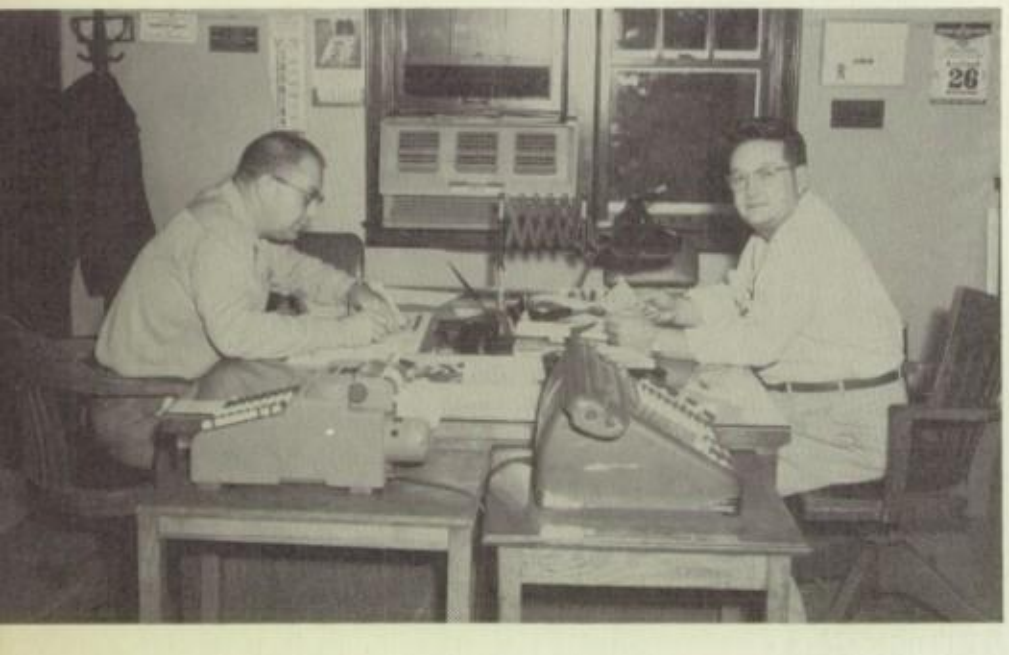

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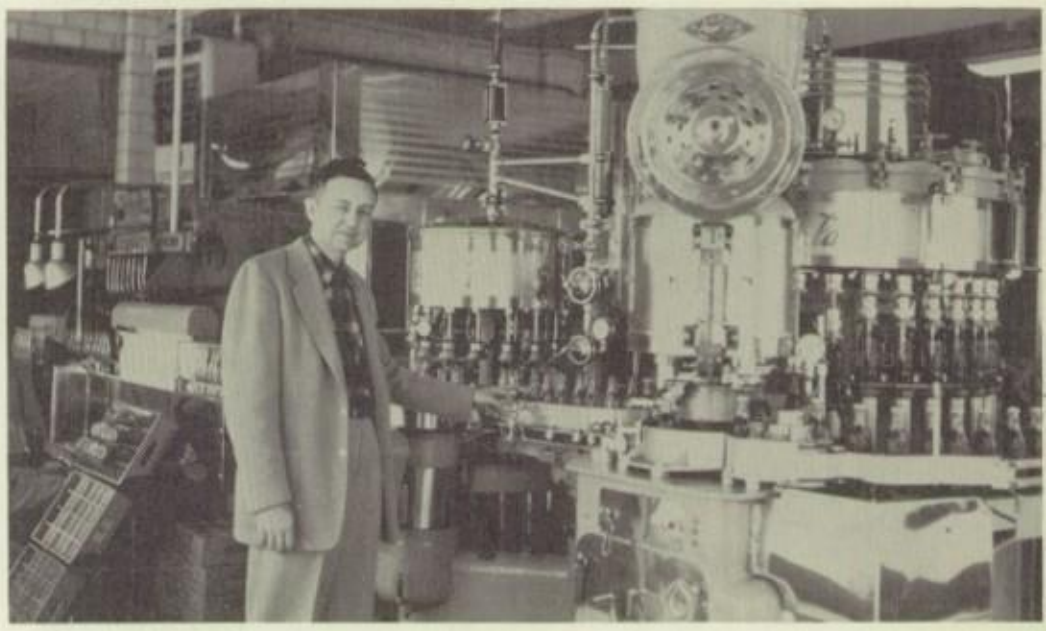

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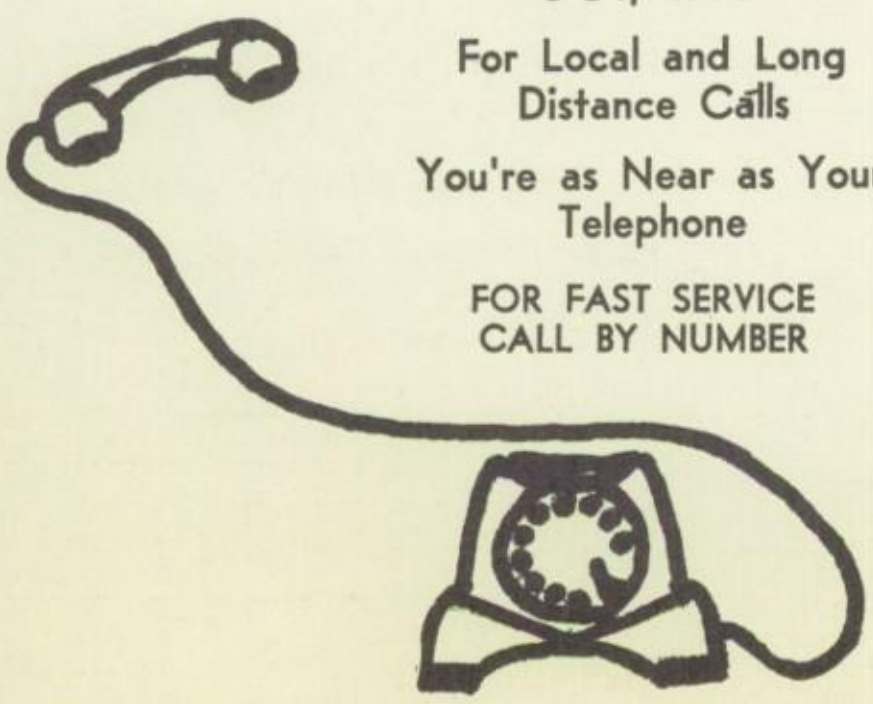

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Good Luck
where ever you go
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"61"

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F. P

Best of Luck
in the years
to come
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I hope

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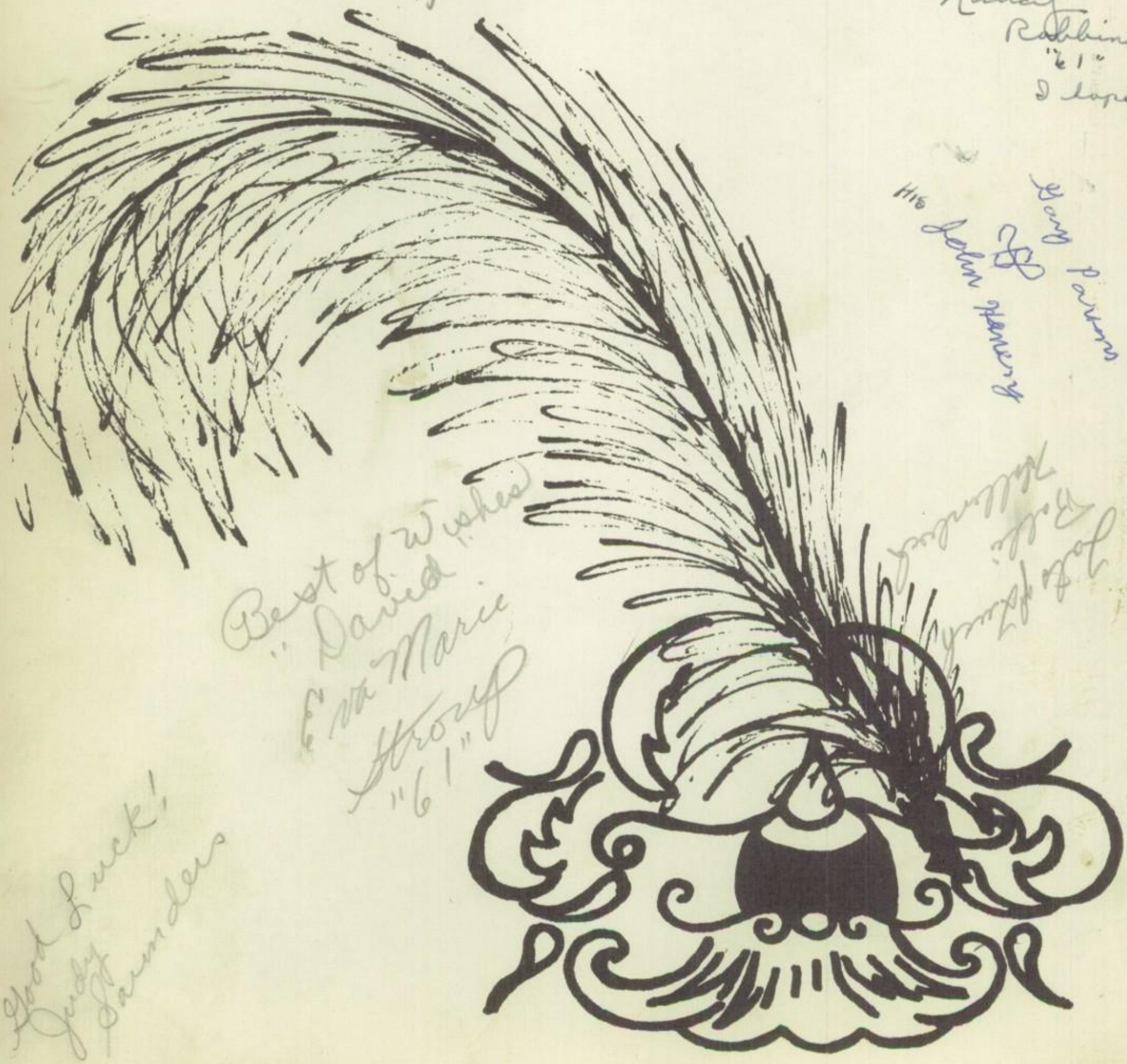

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Best of luck
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I hope

To David
Barbara Sue
Engle

Have lots of fun
but don't get in
trouble.
Barbara
& Ruth
Schoffner

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'61

Bill Kious
"61"
I HOPE

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Good Luck
Jack Griffis
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I HOPE

"good Luck"
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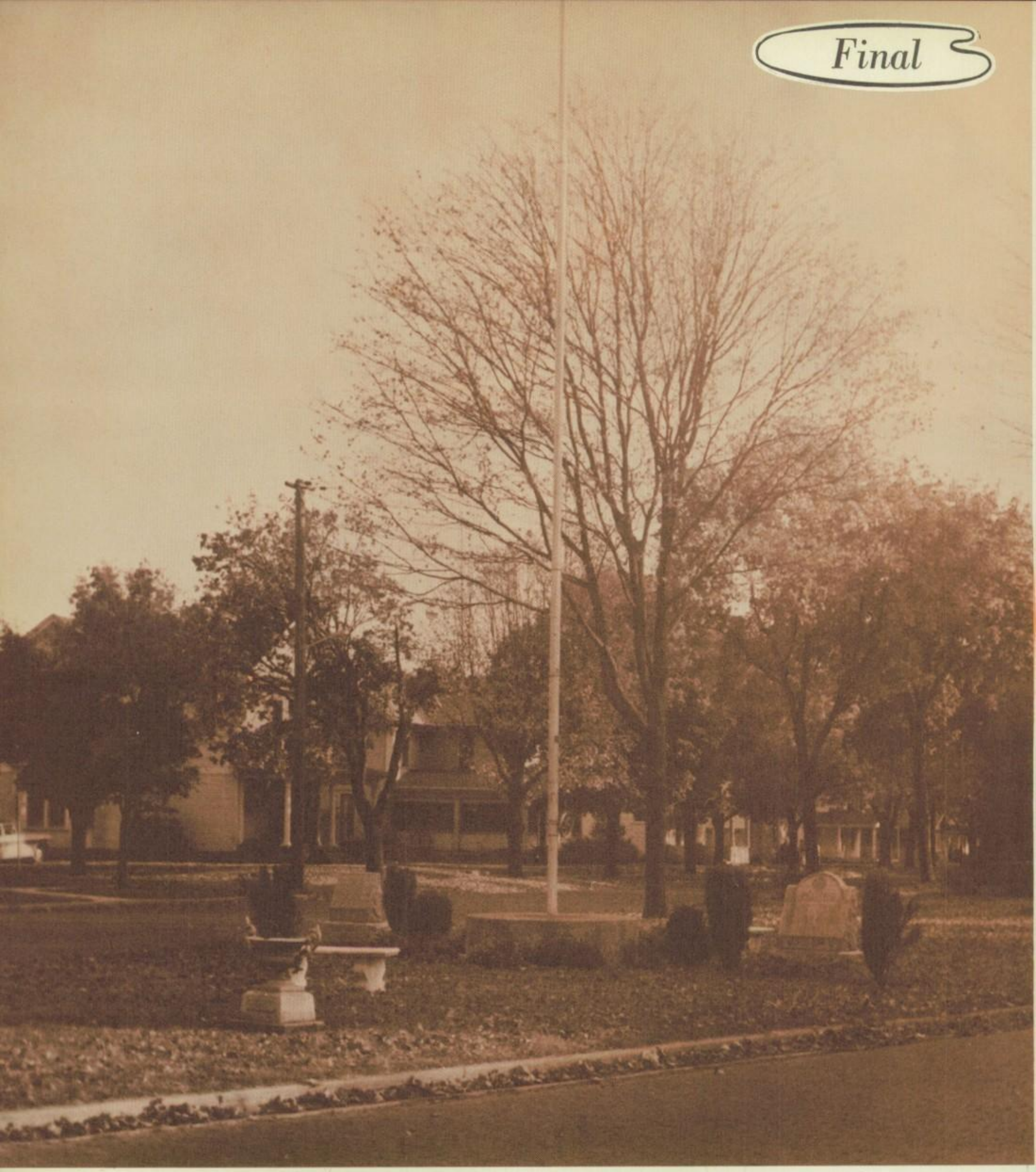
Aaron
W Bates

Aaron,
Like your acting
& the count means
that you will make a
success in life.
M. Hughes

Final



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To Mr. Bayless, our advisor, and to our photographers, we hope you feel rewarded with the finished product.

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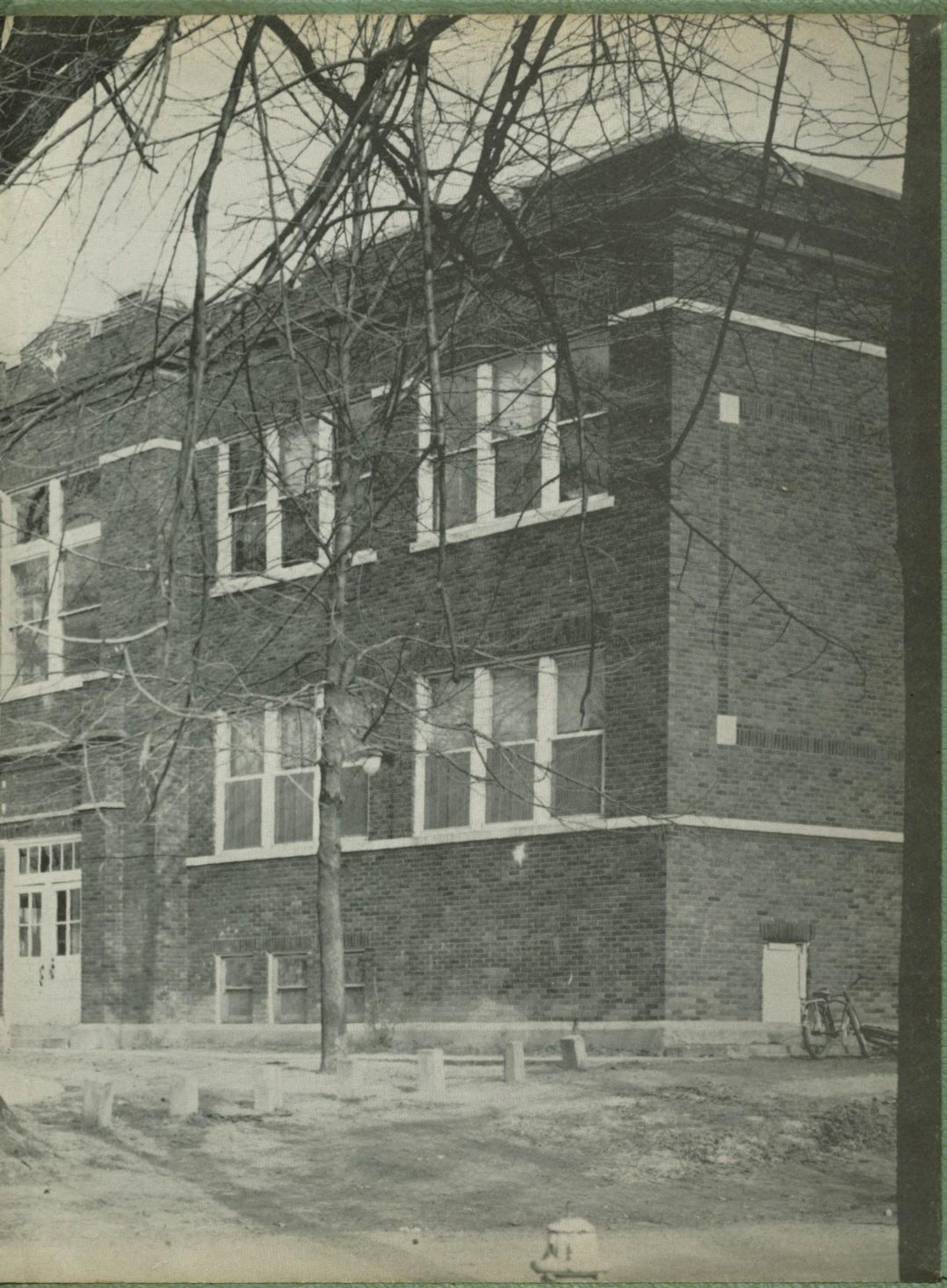

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